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Dying Woman Is Refused Admission to the Hospital

Pitiable Case Brought to Light by Dr. John D. Wilson Shows Great Need of a Hospital in London for Consumptives.

A pitiable case of a lady who was sent to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon and who was refused admission has been brought to the attention of the trust and the press by Dr. John D. Wilson.

The patient is Mrs. Pratt, of No. 4 Wyatt street, West London. Mrs. Pratt suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday, and Dr. Wilson was summoned to attend her. He found her in straitened circumstances, and as she was in a very weak state from loss of blood, the doctor did what he could to make her comfortable, and sought a nurse to take charge of her.

The case looked like one of tuberculosis in its first stages, but as no examination of the sputa had been made, there was nothing definite on this point.

In the afternoon, Dr. Wilson became convinced that Mrs. Pratt's condition was very serious, and fearing that she might bleed to death unattended in her home, he ordered her to be taken to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

Dr. Wilson says that the jarring of the vehicle caused a renewal of the hemorrhage on the way to the institution, and that when she reached the building, she was in a very critical condition.

When the ambulance drew up to the door, Dr. McGuffin, the chief house surgeon, entered the vehicle and made a brief examination of the patient. The result was that he declared Mrs. Pratt to be suffering from tuberculosis and as such was not a patient to be treated in the hospital.

In a Critical State

Consequently, it was necessary for the driver of the ambulance to take the patient back to her home on Wyatt street. The house was cold and uncomfortable, and this, coupled with the strain on the woman, caused by the long journey to and from the hospital, has left her in a dying condition today.

"She may have her terrible experience, and rally for a time," Dr. Wilson said to The Advertiser today, "but I think her chances are very slight. The case is one of the most heart-rending I have ever come across in my practice. I have informed the authorities at the hospital that it is my intention to lay the facts before the people of London, and I hope that some good will come of it—that a modification of the rules of the institution will take place, and that the hospital will be allowed to fulfill the mission for which it was intended. "There was nothing definite to show that the woman was in reality a consumptive patient. True, she had suffered a hemorrhage, but this is likely to befall any of us. Are we going to allow a woman to bleed to death in an ambulance simply because of a yard or two of red tape? Supposing you or I suffer a hemorrhage and are removed to the hospital. Are we to be refused admission? The matter is one of the greatest importance to all citizens of London."

VATICAN'S OFFER DAZES FRANCE

Church's Modus Vivendi Proposal May Be Accepted by the Government.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The French cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity by the mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt. While the official remarks of Minister of Education Branda in the Chamber of Deputies last night, in which he said the conditions proposed in behalf of the episcopate were unacceptable, does not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise. The attitude of the extreme radicals, who are incensed at the peremptory tone of the communication and at the dispatches from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted, to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend public worship, greatly embarrasses the moderates. The latter believe that the Government having accomplished the separation of church and state, can afford to accept any definite solution of the difficulties in the interest of peace. It was asserted in well-informed quarters last night that the Pope has made his last sacrifice in the matter of the conflict with France. The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayors sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects countersign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted, the abandonment of the churches in France is considered likely.

LYING ON THE TRACK.

Maniwaki, Que., Jan. 30.—John McDougall, an Indian, was run over and instantly killed by the regular train, last night. He was lying on the track. An inquest will be held.

TRIED TO JUMP THROUGH WINDOW

Runaway Horse Attempted Fancy Stunt in the Business Section at Noon.

It was demonstrated today that the wastepaper cans which adorn the street corners of this city are useful in more ways than one. During the noon hour, a runaway horse came at a lively clip down Dundas street, drawing a two-seated sleigh. Just west of The Advertiser office the animal, which had been taking the center of the street, veered to the left and narrowly missed overturning a cutter, containing a lady, which was standing in front of a store. Several pedestrians made an effort to stop the horse, but it continued until the sleigh struck the wastepaper can located at the southeast corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The can was fast in the ice and snow and did not budge. Neither did it sustain any damage. The force of the collision was sufficient to check the speed of the runaway. The front of the sleigh was demolished and the traces broken, while the horse jumped onto the sidewalk and tried to shove his head through the large plateglass window in the G. T. R. ticket office. Bystanders caught the animal before any further damage was done, and it was taken to a nearby livery stable to await an owner.

About half an hour later an excited Chinaman appeared on the scene and took charge of the horse and remains of the vehicle.

JAVAN REVOLT CRUSHED.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 30.—A brief encounter with the troops sent to the scene of the native revolt in the island of Java, Dutch West Indies, sufficed to suppress the rebels, whose ringleader and fifteen of his followers were killed and many wounded.

ACCEPTS THE CALL

Rev. Mr. Salton, Ottawa, to Preach to Stratford Methodists.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Rev. George F. Salton, Ph. B. of the Dominion Methodist Church, has decided to accept the invitation of the Central Methodist Church of Stratford, Ont., subject, of course, to the action of the transfer committee of the conference, which meets on March 7.

WILD STORIES OF THAW CASE BRIBE

\$100,000 for Talesman to Sit on Jury It Is Alleged—Two Jurors Excused.

New York, Jan. 30.—Harry C. Brerly, advertising agent, was accepted as the tenth panel of 100 talesmen was ordered for the trial.

New York, Jan. 30.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw will be resumed today, but the prospects of filling the box speedily are more dubious, because of the surprise yesterday, when two jurymen who had been sworn were excused. Two additional jurors, however, were drawn yesterday, leaving nine men in the box, when court adjourned.

What caused the withdrawal of jurors Campbell and Fiske has not been developed, counsel on both sides maintaining strict silence on this point, but the action itself leads to a belief that there may be a further weeding out of jurors, and that the taking of testimony may consequently be postponed until late in the week, or possibly next week.

District Attorney Jerome introduced a new figure into the case, when he asked the talesman if they knew Cincinnati and a Mr. Baker, of that city. Nobody confessed to knowing Mr. Baker, and the defense seemed utterly surprised at the introduction of the name. Thaw's counsel professed entire ignorance of what the district attorney had in mind. Mr. Jerome was equally uncommunicative.

As the trial progresses, Thaw appears to better advantage each day. His spirits seem to rise as the day of the trial gets nearer, and yesterday he was apparently one of the happiest men in the courtroom. It was only when he stood while a juror was being sworn that he was solemn, and appeared to appreciate the gravity of his situation.

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MAY NOT GO ON WITH WELL SCHEME

Commission Likely to Await the Result of Negotiations With Mr. Titus.

Ald. Gerry was acting mayor today. Mayor Judd being still away on the Vancouver case.

There were few callers at the city hall and the acting mayor had an easy time of it.

As yet no word has been heard from Manager McGuigan, of the Globe and Mail, as to when he will meet the city to reopen negotiations. Mr. McGuigan stated in his letter of last week that he would be in town on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, and that he would then fix a day, if it was convenient to the city.

Mr. McGuigan was here yesterday but did not fix the date, however, probably owing to the fact that Mayor Judd was not in the city.

It was stated today that the residents of Rectory street, between Simcoe and Rectory, are about to get up a petition against the sewer which the city proposes to initiate on Rectory street, principally to accommodate the large works of the George White & Sons Company, which have been erected near the coal chutes.

Several of the residents interested have waited on a number of the aldermen, and have pointed out that as they live in small cottages, they have no use for such a sewer. They declare they are ready to pay for a sewer which will carry away storm water, but not the class of a sewer it is proposed to build.

The boring of artesian wells by the water commissioners has not as yet been commenced. The commissioners let the contract to Contractor Hudson the other day to bore a well on the fair grounds loop, but up to date Mr. Hudson has not signed the contract, and it is said he will not do so.

The commissioners do not appear to be anxious to go on with the wells scheme until more is heard from Expert Titus.

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, who is behind Mr. Titus, says that if the New York city is given a chance, the commissioners will have no occasion to bore wells of their own. "And we do not ask a cent until we make good our guarantee, and produce the water for the city," Mr. Fitzgerald concluded. "Unless the city is walled to the Komoka scheme, we can get all the water the citizens will require for many years to come, and we can also."

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STEWART IS ONCE MORE CANDIDATE

Named by Conservatives to Contest West Riding.

ALREADY TWICE SOUGHT SEAT

Convention at Mount Brydges Nominates Strathroy Man—Opponent Was S. J. McCreery, Glencoe.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Mount Brydges, Jan. 29.—The Conservatives of the west riding of Middlesex met in convention here today and nominated George A. Stewart, of Strathroy, as their candidate for the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the elevation of Hon. A. W. G. Brown to the Senate. The choice was between Mr. Stewart and Mr. S. J. McCreery, general merchant, of Glencoe, the former securing a clear majority of the 154 ballots cast.

The convention brought out delegates from every part of the riding, and considerable enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and Hon. Adam Beck, were also present.

Prior to the convention, a meeting of the West Middlesex Conservative Association was held in the town hall, when officers were elected as follows: President, Wm. Young, Carleton Place; Vice-President, Isaac Walker, Woodgreen; Secretary-treasurer, George Richardson, Strathroy; convenors, Delaware, John Hooper, Carleton Place; D. J. Donaldson, Strathroy; Metcalfe, George Lewis, Strathroy; Ekfrid, X. W. Galbraith, Appin; Moss, A. B. McKellar, Glencoe; Wardsville, Thomas English, Glencoe; John Oldrieve, Newbury, Charles Tucker, Strathroy, H. C. Pope.

The convention was held at 1:30, and when nominations were called for the following were submitted: Dr. W. A. Stewart, Strathroy; S. J. McCreery, of Glencoe; Isaac Walker, of Moss; Neil Galbraith, ex-warden of Middlesex; George Lewis, Metcalfe; Richard Dunlop, Napier; Malcolm Leitch, Glencoe; Thomas English, Wardsville; Robert McLaughlin, Metcalfe; Dr. Wm. Strathroy; J. A. Kinne, Glencoe; Wm. Young, Carleton Place; J. W. Cameron, mayor of Strathroy; Major Beattie and Dr. Roome, ex-M. P.'s of London. It was generally understood that the race would be between Mr. Stewart and Mr. McCreery. Mr. Isaac Walker, of Moss, decided to allow his name to go to the convention, but before the result was announced he stated that he would withdraw. The vote was found to be in favor of Mr. Stewart, whose nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Walker made unanimous. Mr. Stewart has been a candidate in the west riding. He once opposed Mr. W. S. Calvert in a Dominion election, but was defeated. The provincial election of 1905, he also ran against Hon. G. W. Ross, and was beaten by 113.

Provincial Secretary Speaks.

After Mr. Stewart had been nominated Provincial Secretary Hanna and Hon. Adam Beck addressed the meeting. Mr. Hanna commenced by expressing his pleasure at being present at such a representative gathering of the Conservatives of West Middlesex, and went on to state that he had been brought up in Middlesex, and that his earliest recollections of political affairs were from this county. He made reference to the political career of Hon. George W. Ross, which, he said, had been one of credit and usefulness. He said that Mr. Ross would not agree that he had been defeated in 1902, but that had the election been run on a fair basis and the count been correct, he would undoubtedly have gone out of power. The sessions of 1903 and 1904 were referred to, and the election of 1905, when although Mr. Ross was defeated, Middlesex stayed with him. Mr. Ross, said.

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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 29-30 p.m. There has been very little change in the weather conditions since yesterday. The temperature continues very low in the Western Provinces and moderately low from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen in parts of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48 below—38 below; Victoria, 32 below; Vancouver, 25—34; Battleford, 34 below—20 below; Swift Current, 16 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 22 below—4 below; Toronto, 10—20; Ottawa, 4—16; Montreal, 6—14; Quebec, 4 below—8; St. John, 14—28; Halifax, 8—24.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 30—8 a.m. Northerly winds; fair; temperature below zero tonight over most of Ontario.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	22	Clear
Winnipeg	20	32	Clear
Port Arthur	20	24	Clear
Parry Sound	0	4	Fair
Ottawa	6	6	Clear
Toronto	6	6	Fair
Montreal	4	4	Fair
Quebec	0	0	Cloudy
Father Point	10	12	Clear

The sign—indicates below zero.

Extremely cold weather continues in the Western Provinces, and the temperature is again falling in Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 19°; lowest, 8.5° above.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—Lower Michigan: Wednesday—Snow. Thursday—Fair in east, snow in west portion; fresh north winds.

NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD

Sir Michael Foster, Unionist M. P. Passes Away at London.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist, member of Parliament from London University, since 1900, died suddenly yesterday. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Sir Michael was born in 1835 and was professor of psychology at Cambridge University from 1883 to 1903, and in 1859 he was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

THIEVES STOPPED BY A POLICEMAN

Halt Called on Them After They Carried Away Large Quantity of Goods—One Arrest.

A thieving expedition, which was being conducted by two young men in the east end of the city, was brought to a sudden termination by Police Constable Down at an early hour this morning.

One arrest was made, Ernest Ellis being captured by the officer. Ellis' pal is known, and unless he skips the country, he will also be kept behind the bars.

The arrest followed several hours of close watching on the part of Down. Late in the evening, Down noticed two men looting about the east end in a suspicious manner. Several times he called upon them, and at last he decided to keep a close watch on them.

He followed them until 2:30 in the morning (being careful to keep well out of sight all the while), when he satisfied himself that they intended to break into the Canadian Fire Engine works. Down hid in a convenient place, and saw both men force a door in the factory and walk in. They reappeared in a few minutes, carrying a barrel, which they took to a vacant shed nearby. They returned several times, each time carrying a barrel, when Down thought it time to take action. He went to the shed, and finding the men inside, attempted to arrest them. He succeeded in getting only Ellis, the second one getting away.

A search of the shed showed that it contained about \$50 worth of scrap brass, all of which had been taken from the engine works. Ellis appeared in court this morning, but not being ready to elect trial, he was remanded until Friday.

Ellis is about 20 years of age. A year ago, he was arrested by Detective Nield and Rider for stealing shoes from a bonded G. T. R. car in East London. He was let go on suspended sentence on that occasion.

FAST TRAIN OVER EMBANKMENT

The Maritime Express on the I. C. R. Wrecked Near Windsor, N. B.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—The incoming Maritime Express had a bad smash-up near Windsor Junction this evening. Fortunately and almost miraculously no one was killed, but several passengers were more or less injured.

The train was forty minutes late, and was running at a rate of about 35 miles an hour. Suddenly the second-class car left the rails, followed in succession by the colonist sleeper, the first-class car, the sleeper and the diner. The engine and postal car kept the rails. The derailed cars tore along for some distance over the frozen track, and then fell down a slight embankment, turning over on their side or slanting round and landing at the bottom on their end.

Thirty passengers were in the first and second class coaches and in the sleeper. These were terribly knocked about as the cars slid down and rolled over, and many of them received more or less severe injuries. One woman had an infant in her arms, but mother and child escaped without a scratch. The passengers most hurt was Corp. Atchison, R.E., who was on his way to Halifax from Ottawa. His shoulder was dislocated, and he was taken to the hospital. The conductor had a hand crushed.

Among the passengers were F. T. Reid, Toronto; J. W. Ellsworth, Woodstock, Ont.; J. W. McKenzie, proprietor of the Lorne Hotel, Springfield; Ernest Gregor, K.C., Antigonish, and George Elliott, London.

The cause of the accident is supposed to have been a broken rail. A train was made up at Windsor Junction from cars standing on the Dartmouth line, the engine of the wrecked train bringing them in to Halifax.

ANOTHER BIG QUAKE

Jamaica Again Shaken, But No Great Damage Done.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—The heaviest earthquake shock since the one which devastated Kingston on Jan. 14 occurred here at 4:30 o'clock this morning. No particular damage is reported as a result.

A STATE OF SIEGE.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—A state of siege has been declared at Valencia owing to the labor agitation there.

Liberal Leader Graham Outlines Strong Policy

For Law Reform, Free Text Books and Better Public School Management—Points Out Weaknesses of Education and Mining Policy.

THE LIBERAL POLICY.

A practical and progressive forestry policy. Abolition of contract labor in the Central Prison.

Fair play to legitimate investments, but not one cent for watered stocks.

Rational capitalization and limitation of the powers of such corporations as the Standard Oil.

Absolute and unassailable titles guaranteed by the Government. Free school books as part of the equipment of public and separate schools.

Management of the municipalities and people.

Economic management of the provincial business, notwithstanding the buoyancy of the revenue.

Absolute control by municipalities of their own streets, and every encouragement to the ownership and operation of their own utilities.

Management of the public school system by a head experienced in and conversant with that system.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Hon. George P. Graham, the new leader of the Ontario Opposition, made a strong impression yesterday by his delivery of his first important address in his newly-assumed role. Resuming the debate on the motion for the reply to the speech from the throne, he spoke for an hour and a half, covering a wide range of subjects, and criticising the Government especially on its public school act and its lack of a forestry policy, and concluding by enunciating the following policy, which he said represented in brief the aims which the Opposition would hold up during the present session.

A Sane Policy.

A practical and progressive forestry policy. Abolition of contract labor in the Central Prison.

Fair play to legitimate investments, but not one cent for watered stocks. Rational capitalization, and limitation of the powers of such corporations as the Standard Oil.

Absolute and unassailable titles guaranteed by the Government.

Free school books as part of the equipment of public and separate schools.

Cheap power for the municipalities and people.

Economic management of the provincial business, notwithstanding the buoyancy of the revenue.

Absolute control by municipalities of their own streets, and every encouragement to the ownership and operation of their own utilities.

A Head for 'Varsity.

Mr. Graham then went at length into the educational affairs of Ontario, while commending the liberality which the Government had extended to the Provincial University, Mr. Graham said that so long as there was a feeling of unrest abroad, because the question of appointing a permanent head to the institution was left unsettled, the people would not have that confidence in the university which they should have. The Government should if possible expedite the choosing of the new president.

Public School Blunders.

Coming to the public schools and the (Continued on Page Two.)

MOTHER AND BABE SHOT TO DEATH IN BAD CRASH

Shocking Tragedy at Washington Which Leads to Arrest of United States Clerk.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Answering a call from W. G. Copley, a census office clerk, Dr. John S. Dorsey, a physician at Langdon, rushed to the man's residence early this morning, and there found the wife and three-months-old child of the clerk, dead, with several bullet wounds in their bodies.

Copley, Dr. Dorsey said, reported that his wife had shot herself, and the baby. "My wife has shot herself, and I want you to hasten to the house at once," Copley is said to have exclaimed when he awoke the physician.

When the doctor arrived at the Copley residence, both Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. The former had been shot in the right side and the latter was shot through the head. Dr. Dorsey notified the police of the ninth precinct as soon as he had grasped the situation, and as a result the husband and father was placed under arrest.

Dr. Dorsey refused to discuss the shooting or give any of the details, which had been learned by him through his connection with the case. He said: "I don't care to make a statement. When I go before the coroner's jury today it will be time enough for that."

MURDERED MERCHANT BURIED.

London, Jan. 30.—Unusual public interest in the tragic death of William Whitley, who was shot and killed in his great department store on Jan. 24 by Horace George Raynor, was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the merchant this morning. Long before the hour for the ceremony, thousands of persons gathered about the Whitley residence, and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church. Most of the shops in the Westbourne Grove district kept their shutters up, and over a hundred carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. Four of these were laden with floral wreaths.

CRACK TRAINS IN BAD CRASH

Imperial Limited Expresses on C. P. R. Come Together at Renfrew Station.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 30.—The two Imperial Limited trains collided a few yards from the C. P. R. station here about 4 o'clock this morning. The passenger going west was standing on the sliding waiting for the eastbound. The switch on the main line has been left open and the incoming train ran into the waiting train. Both engines were damaged and the two mail coaches were telescoped.

The injured, Engineer Ryan, of the eastbound train, badly scalded; and Fireman McKnight, of the westbound, leg broken. The passengers all escaped unhurt except for a shaking up.

FARMER LOSES WHEAT

Large Quantity Stolen From Joseph Cassidy, of Byron.

Mr. Joseph Cassidy, a farmer living about a mile from Byron, in Westminster Township, intended to bring six, ten bags of wheat to the market yesterday morning. The previous evening he put the grain in the bags and left it in his barn, but when he went to load up yesterday morning he found that thieves had paid a visit to the place during the night and carried away the entire load.

Mr. Cassidy succeeded in tracing the thieves as far as the Tharncliffe road, where he lost all track of them. High Constable Hughes took up the case and soon located the grain in an east end store, where it had been disposed of by two men. From the description, furnished him the high constable arrested a young man named Seymour Karn, of 399 Colborne street, who was brought before a magistrate and remanded until Friday.

WOODS' FAIR

BASEMENT BULLETIN
For ThursdayDandy Egg Poacher, three cups
in stand. Price15cDouble Roasting Pans, dined
top and bottom to keep from
burning; everybody should
have one. Sale price25c4 dozen Milk Cans, made of best
4-coat blue enamel. Special
price35cGray Enamel Wash Basins, No.
28, big value15cGray Enamel Dippers, 1/2 quart
size. Special price15c

Coal Hods, .25c, 35c, 40c and 45c

Large assortment of German
Steins, from25c to \$2.00See our splendid assortment of
six and ten-piece printed Toilet
Sets. Biggest value in London
this week.25c Brooms, 20c
10 dozen 4-String Brooms, made
of best corn. Regular 25c, sale
price20c eachSidewalk Scrapers,
25c
Long handle Sidewalk Scrapers,
just the thing everyone should
have. Sale price25c

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KAISER CLASHES
WITH SULTANGermany Demands Punishment
of Hamid's Confidant for Seiz-
ing Hamburg Ship.Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Fehmi
Pasha, chief of the secret police
of the palace, and a great confidant
of the Sultan, has come into
serious conflict with the German
embassy, owing to his action in causing
the seizure recently of a ship
destined for Hamburg. The Sultan
tried to pacify the embassy officials by
immediately ordering the release of the
prisoner, but Germany, in a forcible note
to the Porte, now demands the punish-
ment of Fehmi Pasha, pointing out
that in the step taken he was guilty
of an infraction of the penal code, ren-
dering him liable to imprisonment.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Measure Respecting the Canadian
Northern-Quebec Line is Passed.Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—The railway
committee this morning dealt with a
number of important bills. The bill
respecting the Canadian Northern-Quebec
Railway Company was passed after ex-
planations by the secretary, Mr. W. H.
Moore. Provision was made in the
measure for the issue of debenture
stock and taking up the bonds of the
different companies composing the system
by exchange for an equal amount
of the Canadian Northern securities.
Mr. Moore explained that the system
of his company had been, for conveni-
ence in financing, divided into three
parts. First, the Canadian Northern
proper, which includes the line west of
Lake Superior; the Canadian Northern
Ontario, now in process of completion,
and the Canadian Northern Quebec,
which is composed of the amalgamated
Great Northern, Chateauguay and
Northern, the Quebec, New Brunswick
and Nova Scotia.
The Athabasca Railway bill was also
passed. It authorizes the construction
of a line from Fort McMurray to Fort
Smith, on Slave River.
The bill to incorporate the Saskatch-
ewan Valley and Hudson Bay Railway
Company was passed, empowering the
construction of a road from Edmonton
to Fort Churchill.
The committee increased the capital
stock from one million to one million
and a half dollars.The Girl who
Earns Her LivingOne of the marvelous developments
of modern life is the advent of woman
as a co-laborer with man throughout
the entire industrial field.
It follows then that woman must
adapt herself to new conditions. But
this can't be done in one generation,
nor in ten. In consequence she lives in
an environment of unhygienic condi-
tions, unsuited to her temperament and
constitution.
The incessant strain upon her nerv-
ous system by reason of the new voca-
tions she has taken up, strikes at the
very foundation of her physical stabi-
lity.Work becomes worry, and this means
destruction to the nervous system.
Very complex in her physical rela-
tions to life, disease early seizes upon
the woman who works, and she must
therefore guard jealously anything that
would tend to destroy her vitality or
health.Probably nothing is of more service
than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every
girl and woman can employ this simple
remedy with gratifying results.As a system tonic and blood renova-
tor, no treatment gives such results.For maintaining good digestion,
healthy appetite and the proper per-
formance of the duties of the liver and
kidneys, it is impossible to equal Dr.
Hamilton's Pills.Dusky, sallow complexion is chang-
ed to a healthy, ruddy glow, which
proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills cir-
culate blood that is rich and nourish-
ing.Weak organs are filled with new life
and vitality; weakness, irregularities,
and the common ills are prevented,
and this means much to those who
have lived in that half-sick, half-well
condition that seems so hard to over-
come.When you feel poorly, when the head
aches, back feels lame, and a drowsy,
tired feeling creeps through you—that's
what tells of the need of Dr. Hamil-
ton's Pills; try them.Sold in yellow boxes, 25c each, or
five for \$1, at all dealers, and satis-
faction guaranteed.THE NEW
LIBERAL LEADER

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proposed amendments to the public
schools act, Mr. Graham recalled that
the Government had been treated con-
siderately last session by the Opposi-
tion when the public schools act was
being passed. The Government was
given credit for good faith, and the act
was largely taken on trust. Time after
time the Minister of Education was
asked what would be the effect on the
school system of the minimum salary
provision, and other clauses of the bill,
and not one lot of information did he
give. The reason was that the minis-
ter not only did not know himself, but
had not a man in his department who
knew or cared what the effect would
be. The moral was that there should
be high in the education department,
either as deputy minister or as super-
intendent of education a man who
knows something of the public schools,
either through having been a teacher
or an inspector.The Government had discovered the
mistake it had made in its method of
fixing a minimum salary for teachers,
and now it proposed to spend \$250,000
per year to cover its retreat.Mr. Graham began to pay a high
tribute to Dr. Lewis, M. P. E., for Duf-
ferin, for having forced the Govern-
ment to amend the public schools act,
but Dr. Lewis arose and denied the
published statements on which Mr.
Graham based his remarks.Continuing, Mr. Graham said that the
Government's course on the act show-
ed the inefficiency of the department
manage the public schools of the Province.The Government, said Mr. Graham,
proposed to reduce the cost of text-
books. He would go farther. He would
reduce the number of school books in the
lower grades, and make the giving of
free school books, the Minister of Edu-
cation had publicly stated that the in-
roduction, so what was to hinder the
Government from furnishing free
school books to every school in the
Province?Curb Wildcat Schemes.
Speaking of Ontario's mineral wealth
and the Government's mining policy,
Mr. Graham said that stern measures
should be taken to wipe out the evil
of wildcat capitalization, which had
become a scandal, and would frighten
away legitimate capital. Every applica-
tion for company incorporation
should be scrutinized carefully, to see
that there was no reckless capitaliza-
tion.Too much uncertainty existed re-
garding mining titles throughout the
Province. It was the duty of the Govern-
ment to set all such questions at
rest by guaranteeing the validity of
mining titles, and thus avoiding the
possibility of the recurrence of recent
conditions, when the value of a great
mining property was depreciated be-
cause of a firm of financiers questioned
the title.A Smelter Needed.
The Government should establish a
smelter, to enable the ores to be treat-
ed within the Province, and should put
a check on the reckless claims of min-
ing companies by issuing monthly re-
ports of the actual work done.Mr. Graham suggested that if the
Temiskaming Railway were not to be
extended to Toronto, it should be at
least built to some port on the
Georgian Bay, preferably Parry Sound.
This would not only give it direct
connection with the C. P. R., the C. N.
R. and G. T. R., but would enable it
to bring in its coal and other supplies
by water, preferably by its own ves-
sels.Forestry Department Needed.
Mr. Graham very strongly criticised
the Government's forestry policy.
of the great question of forestry. The
late Government had appointed an ex-
pert, and under his recommendation
had established new forest reserves.
The new Government had put Dr.
Clark's forestry bill in a department
which had nothing to do with
forests, and had given him no scope,
and he had resigned. His place had
not been filled. Forestry was a great
problem. The mineral wealth of the
Province would be exhausted in time,
but by careful forestry the Province
would have a crop which would
never fail and would be worth many
millions yearly.The Power Question.
Speaking on the question of power,
Mr. Graham pointed out that that had
not been for the wise policy of a Lib-
eral Government there would have been
no development at Niagara, no neces-
sity for a minister of power, and no
power."And no falls," interrupted a Con-
servative wag.
"There will be another stupendous
fall if the Government is not careful
in its policy," retorted Mr. Graham.
Continuing, he said that he believed
the Government was doing its best to
solve an important problem. He ad-
mired the enthusiasm and ability which
the member for London was giving the
subject. The Opposition was in thor-
ough sympathy with any efforts to se-
cure cheap power for the people. The
Government should expropriate a
transmission line from Niagara to To-
ronto and build another line to the
west.Mr. Graham then read the brief
policy given above, and concluded by say-
ing:"The Liberal party is not content to
ride with its back to the engine, seeing
only the past. It will be my aim, as
leader, to help to build up the party
on the foundation of those great prin-
ciples of Liberalism—each man holding
equal relations toward the state, and
the greatest good to the greatest num-
ber."

Mr. Whitney Replies

Hon. Mr. Whitney, in replying, said
that Mr. Graham had not only been
studiously moderate, but he had also
shown himself in thorough agree-
ment with the Government's policy and
actions at every point but two, and in
these he had given the Government
credit for good intentions and honesty
of purpose.Mr. Whitney then referred feelingly
to the death of Mr. Carscallen, and ex-
pressed the sympathy of the House for
the bereaved family.

The time was not opportune, said

CARTER'S
LIVER
PILLSCURE
SICK
HEAD
ACHEHeadache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are
equally valuable in Constipation, curing and pre-
venting this annoying complaint, while they also
correct all disorders of the stomach, assimilate the
food and regulate the bowels. Even if they only
cureache they would be almost priceless to those who
suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortun-
ately their goodness does not end here, and those
who are afflicted with this little pill will find it
able in so many ways that they will not be will-
ing to do without them. But after all sick head

ache

is the bane of so many lives that here is where
we make our great boast. Our pills cure it with
ease and speed.Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and
easy to take. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip
or purge, but by their gentle action please all who
use them.CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.Mr. Whitney, to speak of Senator Ross.
That gentleman had himself a couple
of years ago referred to the Senate as
a refuge for incapables, and Mr. Whitney
cordially indicated the act. The Govern-
ment had hastened to take up the
educational question at the behest
of the people, and would never lay it
down. As for the deputy minister of
education, the former had gone through
every school grade in the Province, and
the latter had been a public school
teacher.While the Government might not yet
see its way clear to granting free school
books, it would make them so cheap
that they would be as good as free.Speaking of mining affairs, Mr. Whit-
ney warmly praised Mr. Carscallen for
his administration of his department.
If the Government had neglected its
duty in the matter of forestry, it must
suffer the consequences, but Mr. Whit-
ney denied that it had done so.Mr. Whitney said there was a wide
and deep gulf between Mr. Graham and
present-day public opinion on the power
question.Mr. Whitney closed by a reference to
the work of the railway board.
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Due to Poor, Weak Blood—Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills Will
Insure a Cure.Neuralgia is the surest sign that
your whole system is weak and un-
strung. Those sharp, stabbing pains
are caused by your jangled nerves.
But your nerves would not be jangled
if your blood was pure and strong.
You can't cure neuralgia by liniments
or other external remedies. You may re-
lieve for a moment—but they can't
possibly cure. You can never cure
neuralgia until you enrich your blood
and brace your starved nerves with
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actu-
ally make new blood. They soothe
the nervous system, strengthen the whole
system. They strike right at the cause
of agonizing neuralgia. Mr. John Mc-
Dermott, Bond Head, Ont., says: "As
the result of a wetting, I was seized
with pains in all parts of my body.
I consulted a doctor, who told me the
trouble was neuralgia. He treated me
for some time but did not help me.
I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, and decided to try them. By the
time I had taken three boxes, there was
a good improvement in my case, and
after I had taken ten boxes, every ache
and pain had disappeared. I had
gained in weight and felt better in
every way. I shall always have a good
word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills."When the blood is poor, the nerves
are starved; then come neuralgia, in-
somnia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis or
other troubles as rheumatism, trou-
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cosy and warm, such as one
of these comfortable German
Velour Lounging Robes.
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of becoming chilly, followed
by a disagreeable cold.For four dollars you can
have the choice of some excel-
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navy and brown, with figured
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have a better robe. One style
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blocked out in gray around
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gray and navy, with decid-
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in contrasting shades, ranging
in price from \$6 to \$7.50One only Ladies' Elderdown
Robe in pale blue and one in
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Blanket Cloth Robe and one
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ery work alone to make them pretty, while others call for
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lace edges. Every single pattern is a beauty, and you have
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Checked GinghamThere will be a big vogue for black and white checks
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such a tempting lot of patterns to select from? Later on
there may be a scarcity. These gingham come in both
broken and even checks, and are especially nice for shirt-
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Wash Good—East Store.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155
Dundas Street.SCHOOL WORKERS
IN CONVENTIONRev. G. B. Sage Elected Presi-
dent of Middlesex Deanery
Assn.—Papers Read.A convention of the Sunday school
and lay workers of the Deanery of
Middlesex was held yesterday in St.
George's Church. Rural Dean Smith
acted as chairman, and the attend-
ance was very large.At the afternoon session, Rev. G. B.
Sage, of St. George's, was elected
president; Mr. R. M. Mc-
Elhannon, vice-president; Rev. W. Lowe,
secretary; Miss Kirkpatrick, treasurer.
The illness of Prof. Waller, of Huron
College, was referred to, and a resolu-
tion regarding his absence, and
pressing interest was read by Miss S.
E. Knott, on practical methods of
teaching, as applied to Sunday school
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CHINESE FAMINETen Million Persons Affected and
at Least Half That Number
Starving.Washington, Jan. 29.—Mail reports
from American consular officers in
China, which reached the state depart-
ment yesterday, regarding the famine
and the resulting conditions, still fur-
ther confirm the stories of suffering and
hardship among the people in the dis-
tricts affected. Consul Haynes, at Nan-
king, says that the famine is ten times
worse than anything known in that
part of the empire for the past forty
years. The Chinese officials, he says,
upon information given by the work-
ing men, admit their inability to cope
with the situation. The government
is trying to help the starving people
to keep their cattle, and to this end
is taking their oxen and buffaloes in pawn
for two taels each, keeping them thus
until next spring, when it will return
them.Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai
advises the department that reports as
to the conditions appearing in the
newspapers, both foreign and Chinese,
are for the most part sustained by the
American naval officers. Furthermore,
he says, an inquiry which he has made
through private sources affords the
general conclusions that the famine
will by March 1st be regarded as se-
vere as that of 1878, by which, it is
thought, 10,000,000 lives were lost.The report of Mr. Rodgers is accom-
panied by a statement by Dr. Henry M.
Woods, of the Southern Presbyterian
Mission at Hwalanfu, who estimates
that 10,000,000 are affected by the
famine, four millions of whom are
starving. He says that at present more
than 500,000 refugees are at Tsing-
tao huddled in mat sheds, and that
the pitiful sight is daily witnessed of
parents offering their children for sale
at from \$2 to \$4 each. Brigandage and
robbery, he adds, are everywhere rife.Mr. Rodgers declares that the influ-
ence of the famine conditions upon cur-
rent affairs can now be plainly seen in
the unrest and discontent of the people.
From many places, he says, comes news
of riots of greater or less degree, while
in Kiangsi a state bordering on actual
rebellion is on. So serious has the
situation become that a goodly portion
of the available military force of
Kiangsu is now in the field.Mr. Rodgers concludes: "My delib-
erate opinion is that the next few months
will see the development of dangerous
things in this part of China, and that
such conditions and circumstances will
have a great effect upon foreign inter-
ests, political as well as commercial."The women of Obadonga wear orna-
ments on the upper lip, which is en-
larged by inserting small pieces of wood
or stone until the lip protrudes sum-
ciently.Grandfather's Cure for
ConstipationGREAT medicine.—The Sawbuck
Two hours a day sawing wood
will keep anyone's Bowels
regular.No need of pills, Cathartics, Castor Oil,
nor "Physic," if you'll only work the Saw-
buck regularly.Exercise is Nature's Cure for Constipa-
tion and—A Ten-Mile walk will do, if you
haven't got a wood-pile.But, if you will take your Exercise in an
Easy Chair, there's only one way to do that,
because—there's only one kind of Artificial
Exercise for the Bowels and its name is
"CASCARETS."Cascares are the only means to exercise
the Bowel Muscles without work.They don't Purge, Grip, nor "upset
your Stomach," because they don't act like
"Physics."They don't flush out your Bowels and
Intestines with a costly waste of Digestive
Juice, as Salts, Castor Oil, Calomel, Jalap
or Aperient Waters always do.No—Cascares strengthen and stimulate
the Bowel Muscles, that line the Food
passages and that tighten up when food
touches them, thus driving the food to its
finish.A Cascares acts on your Bowel Muscles
as if you had just sawed a cord of wood, or
walked ten miles.Cascares move the Food Naturally,
digesting it without waste of tomorrow's
Gastric Juice.The thin, flat, Ten-Cent Box is made
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

MINOR—At Regio, on Jan. 29, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Minor (deceased), twin sons. Allen, formerly of this city.

MARRIAGES.

WHITE-FITZGERALD—On Jan. 29, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Edith Helen Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, to Alfred Edward White, of New Westminster, B.C.

DEATHS.

SWALCHMAL—In this city, on Jan. 30, 1907, Mary, beloved wife of Humphrey Swalchmal, in her 71st year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Davies, Price street, East London, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SCOTT—At the family residence, lot 12, 2nd, Delaware, Thomas Scott, sen., in his 79th year.

Service at the house at 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31; interment at Delaware village. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Skating after the game.

Thursday Evening—Band.

Friday Afternoon—Skating.

Friday Evening—Hockey, City Champion.

Saturday Afternoon—Matinee.

Saturday Evening—Band.

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West London, Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

1907, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac.

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Morris, tenor soloist. Admission, 10c.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PEARL CRESCENT BROOCH, AT Westminster Park, Tuesday night. Reward at Advertiser office.

LOST, MONDAY—POTTERIE BITEH pup, black and white, 4 months old. Red stripe down face, four black spots on body and one covering tail; answers to the name of "Flossie." Reward for returning to J. B. Beattie, 444 Chesapeake street. Presentation if retained after this notice.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS WAITER, with some experience preferred. Apply to Stewart, London Club.

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WANTED—WOMAN TO DO FAMILY washing. Apply 631 Dundas street.

ROLLERS WANTED. APPLY JOHN MCNEE & Sons, Clarence street.

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WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework in small family; at home preferred. Apply 470-tat.

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WANTED—A GOOD COOK; REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. George P. Brown, 661 Talbot street.

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MEETINGS.

HARMONY, ADELPHIAN BROS. CAMPGENTS merge Friday.

Feb. 1, I. O. O. F. Hall, Grand Patriarch, Powley, Ontario, Adw. confers Patriarchal degree.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CAMP FLOWER O. A. O. F. Hall, Albion block, tonight.

present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. Saunders, chief; P. Nichol, secretary.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY district convention will be held at Agn. Street Church, Thursday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p.m. Evening speakers, Miss Preston, Japan; Rev. Thomas Crosby, Port Simpson.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30.

A BUNGLING GOVERNMENT.

It is plain that the Provincial Legis-
lature will be largely occupied during
the present session with patching and
mending the 'prentice work of the Gov-
ernment at the preceding session.

The speech of the Provincial Sec-
retary at the Conservative convention in
Mount Brydges yesterday was a lengthy
and labored apology for the education-
al act of last year. Here is one at least
confession of incompetence:

"The Government, in taking the
assessed value as the basis for
teachers' salaries, expected that the
assessment act of three years ago
would result in actual values, being
adopted for the purpose of assess-
ment. But as the outcome of a return
obtained from the various county
judges throughout the Province, and
of letters received from various quar-
ters, it was found that the municipal-
ities in practice are adopting the
same ratio of assessment as before
the passage of the new act. In the
same county we may find a municipa-
lity assessed, according to the re-
port of the county judge, as low as 30
per cent of the actual values, while
other municipalities in that county
were assessed as high as 100 per cent.
In that case we would have this con-
dition, on one side of the township line
a school section representing an
actual value of \$200,000 and assessed
for that amount, and required to pay
\$300 to their teacher; while on the
other side of the township line a sec-
tion of like size and value assessed at
but 30 per cent, or \$60,000, and re-
quired to pay but \$300 to its teacher.
This presented an apparent injustice,
and the Government endeavored to re-
medy it at the first opportunity, and
in the new proposition the assessed value
of the section is therefore abandoned
as the basis for fixing the rate of
salary."

Any township assessor would have
given the Government this informa-
tion before the passage of the bill,
but the amateurs at the head of af-
fairs in this Province rushed the
measure through without making in-
quiries in the proper quarter, with
the result that many municipalities
were compelled to pay higher school rates
than their wealthier neighbors, and the
benefits of the minimum salary provi-
sions were very unequally distributed
in the teaching profession. The mem-
bers of the Government discovered
this state of affairs as soon as the act
went into effect, but they are sup-
posed to see beyond the end of their
noses. Their bungling and botching
raised false hopes among the
teachers, and irritated the farming
community.

The same crude haste was shown by
the Government in its prison labor
legislation. The contract made by the
Provincial Secretary, by which the
labor of the prisoners was sold to a
coterie of party friends, to the injury
of free labor in the woodenware trade,
is to be thrown out, and the Govern-
ment's policy reversed, as it should
be. The administration may learn
through its blunders, but this
empiricism in the conduct of public
affairs may bring disaster.

TICKET SCALPING.

The bill before the Dominion Parlia-
ment to legalize ticket scalping has
prompted the Canadian Pacific and
Grand Trunk Railway Companies to
circulate a pamphlet in which the
arguments against the measure are
succinctly stated. The railway do well
to take the people into their confidence
in this manner, and appeal openly to
public opinion, instead of relying upon
parliamentary pull and the lobby.
They have made out an excellent case.
It is true that railway companies in
Canada, since the prohibition of scal-
ping in 1882, have been obliged to re-
deem unused tickets, but the ticket-
holder was obliged to wait so long for
his money, and unwind so much red
tape, that he might be excused for
thinking difficulties were intentionally
put in his way. This grievance has
been voluntarily removed by the rail-
ways. A new system went into effect
on Jan. 1, 1907, by which the holder of
an entirely unused ticket may obtain
a refund immediately upon presenting
it to the office at which it was sold.
If the ticket is partially used, and
shows clearly how far it has been
traveled upon, a refund will be made
promptly upon its transmission to the
general office through any ticket agent
of the railway. There is nothing un-
reasonable in the requirement that the
claim for redemption shall be made
within 30 days from the expiration of
the time for which the ticket was is-
sued. This system of prompt refunds
offsets any argument in favor of scal-
ping as a public convenience.
The claim is made that the absence
of ticket scalping in Canada is a dis-

trict aid in securing favorable rates
from United States railways to im-
portant conventions in Canada. All
kinds of excursion and holiday rates
are made freely in Canada with few
restrictive conditions. Such rates are
surrounded by annoying restrictions
when made in states which do not pro-
hibit scalping. The Canadian railways
repay to every holder of a ticket the
full cost of the ticket, less the ordinary
and regular fare for the distance for
which it has been used, whereas ticket
scalpers must get their tickets for con-
siderably less than their real value,
otherwise the public would not buy of
them. The records of the United States
courts are full of cases of fraud prac-
ticed by ticket scalpers upon cus-
tomers, and show that the scalping
business is an incentive to stealing,
forging, or counterfeiting railroad
tickets.

The railway companies are undoubt-
edly right and have been upheld by the
courts in their contention that a ticket
is not merchandise, to be sold freely by
the holder, but an evidence of a con-
tract between the individual and the
carrier. It imports that the lawful
price of carriage has been paid and
that the bearer is entitled to the
amount and kind of transportation in-
dicated by the instrument.
To say nothing of the rights of the
railways, and of the justice of their
position, the public would have noth-
ing to gain by the passage of the bill
now before Parliament.

WHITNEY'S BACK-DOWNS.

Premier Whitney can back down
from the position that the teacher
in the rural schoolhouse of Onta-
rio should not be compelled to
accept a beggarly wage. He can say
that the legislation which failed to
insure to the lad and lass who are
pupils in the country schoolhouse an
education at the hands of skilled in-
struction was unwise and should be
withdrawn. To the petitioners who
are besieging the Parliament build-
ings he can admit that they are
right and he is wrong.

"If Ontario's Premier is a please-
all, this is the position he will take.
He will confess that when he framed
this legislation he was a meddler
and busybody. He will forget the
responsibility he has assumed in an
endeavor to raise the standard of
rural school education. He will
rather consider the sweets of office
and the pleasures of peace.

"The whole course of Premier
Whitney's political life makes it
plain that he will do none of these
things."
Such was the stern admonition of the
local Conservative organ two weeks
ago.

Premier Whitney has backed down.
To the petitioners who besieged the
Parliament buildings he has admitted
that they were right and he was wrong.
He has considered the sweets of office
and the pleasures of peace. He stands
indicted by the organ as a please-all,
a meddler and a busybody, with a
spine of gristle, instead of bone.

How does he like the portrait, sketched
by a supposedly friendly hand?

The Conservative candidate in West
Middlesex has been twice defeated, but
is somewhat slow to take the hint.

Mr. Graham's maiden speech as
leader of the Opposition shows no sign
of stage fright.

Large bodies move slowly. Isn't it
time the city council addressed itself to
the next stage of the Niagara power
question?

The board of trade is doing well to
take an interest in educational mat-
ters, and the school board will do well
to take in good part a little friendly
advice.

The Provincial Secretary was sent to
West Middlesex to apologize for the
Government's discarded school policy,
and to expound the new one. Wasn't
the Minister of Education considered
equal to the occasion?

Mr. Hanna's attack on the school
system of Ontario is unworthy of an
educated man. His unqualified asser-
tion that the school course "shattered
the nerves and wrecked the constitu-
tions" of the children and stunted their
natural qualifications, shows an irre-
sponsibility which helps to explain
some of the Government's legislation.

The Free Press is at its old game of
misrepresentation. It says that Sir
Wilfrid Laurier "told the deputation
introduced by Mr. Laverne that the
wharf they asked for would not be
built because Mr. Laverne had ceased
to support the Government." Sir Wil-
frid said no such thing, as the Free
Press probably knows, or would know
if it pursued impartial dispatches from
Ottawa, instead of its own.

WORSE AND WORSE.

[Punch.]
Distressed Foreigner (regarding himself
in the glass)—Ah, madame, every day I
become more and more less hairy!

THE NEW PERIL.

[Rev. J. W. Pedley, Toronto.]
Time was when the struggle was between
the people and the sovereign. That strug-
gle is over in Anglo-Saxondom. Then the
struggle was between the people and a
limited parliament, that is, a parliament
representing a certain class. That struggle
is over. The franchise at present is fairly
extensive. Now the struggle is between the
people and the corporations.

THE SEX THAT NEVER GROWS UP
[Detroit Free Press.]
"You say she is fifteen years older than
her husband, and yet they get along beau-

AWFUL RESULTS

OF LOUD PRAYING

Train Official Tried to Restrain
Thankful Russian, Who
Jumped Off Train.

Port Arthur, Jan. 29.—Ivan Sernew,
the Russian who jumped from a mov-
ing passenger train the other morning
near White River, was brought to
Port Arthur and was held at the police
station here.

Sernew, who has been living in the
west the past year, was en route to
Russia, where his wife and three chil-
dren reside. He intended to bring the
family back to Canada, as he has found
this country to his taste.

After leaving Port Arthur he felt that
he should give thanks for the success
that he had attained while he was a re-
sident of this land, and he wished to
show the thankfulness that he felt in
again being able to go back to his fam-
ily, and he knelt down in his seat
to pray. The train was understood to
be moving, and the other passengers
at first became angry at the vocifer-
ousness of his exhortations; then they
became frightened, thinking that the
man had gone out of his head. They
warned him, but their warnings fell on
deaf ears, and the man was so taken up
with his prayers that he had lost all
knowledge of his surroundings.

Then the passengers decided to get
rid of the man, and they called the
train crew. As soon as the train of-
ficials, wearing brass buttons and uni-
forms, caught hold of Sernew, his
thoughts traveled back to Russia,
where the laws are stringent, and he
became frightened. He broke away
from his captors, and, running to the
car platform, jumped off. Owing to
the fact that the snow was deep he
escaped unhurt. The train was stop-
ped, and the other passengers were
told to catch the fellow. He was now scared
worse than ever, and he fought them
off and escaped into the woods.

Sernew spent three days wandering
through the bush and on the tracks of
the Canadian Pacific Railways. He
headed back toward the west. So
scared was he of being followed that
whenever he neared a house he would
take to the woods. Occasionally he
took a nap of sleep in the woods
and then continued his march west-
ward. He was out for three days in
bitterly cold weather, the temperature
dropping as low as 30 below zero. De-
spite this, Sernew escaped without
frostbites, he fortunately being well
clothed.

"The only food that I had during
the time," said the man to the reporter,
"was a piece of frozen bread which I
picked up on the track. This tasted
very good."

When the man reached Jackfish he
was taken in charge by the authori-
ties and brought to town. He said that
when he reached White River and
looked over the place he saw no nice
men there and he continued his tramp.

A strange etymological history is that
possessed by the word "cattien"—which
has caused so much talk in temperance
and army circles—if its origin is cor-
rectly assigned to the old Latin "cat-
tana," which literally means "of the
fifth rank" or "fifth in order." The
quintana (via) was a street in the Ro-
man camp, so called because it came
between the fifth manipule, or company,
and the sixth. Here all the business and
marketing of the camp is done and
"quintana" eventually came to mean a
market.

Three hundred and ninety-two egg
distributing stations are maintained by
the Government in Ireland for the pur-
pose of bettering the poultry of that
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body which has hitherto refused to
close, no matter how treated with the
best of ointments, or with the great
herbal balm. The herbal saps and es-
sences in this balm are so powerful
that they can heal the worst cases of
chronic sores, ulcers, blood poison and
skin diseases. Here are proofs of this:

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of North Bay,
Ont., says: "I had a scaly spot as big
as a ten-cent piece on my face. I had
it for four years, and hardly a night
during that time went by but what I
applied cold cream, or some ointment
or other, but it would always be there.
I recently applied Zam-Buk, and in
about a week's time the spot had dis-
appeared completely. I cannot thank
you enough for your remedy, and I tell
everyone to be sure and keep Zam-Buk
in their house."

Mrs. S. J. Holden, of 343 West Han-
derson street, Hamilton, says: "My little
girl had a running sore on her leg
which defied all treatment. I applied
Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time
the wound was closed. I have found
Zam-Buk just as good for other skin
troubles and injuries."

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, of Thornbury,
says: "The first Zam-Buk I obtained
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sore on her temple. It had been treated
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heal up for a short time, but would
break out again. Zam-Buk healed it
permanently, and it shows no sign
whatever of returning."

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itching rashes, tetter, face sores, etc. It is
also an unequalled embrocation, and
rubbed well on to parts affected cures
rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, colds
on chest, etc. All druggists sell at 50c
a box, or may be obtained post free
from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon re-
ceipt of price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

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end, Albert Murphy, John Dignam,
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Tierney, Wm. Binks, Francis Doyle and
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acters and the argument of the play.

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lent in their parts. The play was
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CHAPTER III.

Instantly the words of the house-keeper leaped into the girl's mind. The bell! The bell by which she could summon the night porter—where was it? Ah, she remembered, and almost as quickly as the thought had flashed into her mind, her finger was hovering over the electric button.

A second more, and the summons would have gone flashing over the wire; but something seemed to restrain Elspeth's hand, as if it had been seized and forcibly held back. "No!" she said, half aloud, "I won't do it." And with great force of self-control, she turned her back on the bell, which meant help and human companionship, if she chose to have it.

"Very likely they have had the same kind of trouble before with their secretaries," the girl thought. "Mr. McGowan told me the one from the neighborhood whom they had had before couldn't manage the work, but I'm sure he looked odd when he said it, and perhaps there was more behind it. Probably they're expecting me to make a fuss of some sort, though I don't come from the neighborhood, and am not supposed to have heard the story of this tower, whatever it is. Maybe the other girl knew it beforehand. But it doesn't matter. I won't be a faint hearted thing. I was brave, and I'm going to stand it somehow, if it kills me. It can't be ghosts; ghosts don't have blood. The chances are that some one tonight has been playing a horrid trick on me. Well, they shan't get any satisfaction from it! I'm going to stick on here, and in this room, if I have to stay awake all night, and work all day, every day, till whoever it is gets tired."

This forceful determination poured courage into Elspeth's chilled veins, as if she had been drinking strong wine. Instead of completing the have already made in her spirit by terror, as for a few seconds it had threatened to do, the fall of ruddy drops from the ceiling had undone the work of the strange sounds behind the walls. The girl was even calm enough now to regret the damage to the sketch she had found in the old volume of Scott, and to attempt repairing it by pouring a stream of water over the paper while the red spot was fresh and wet. In spite of her efforts, however, a stain was left, but the vivid red was changed to a pale pink, which gave an effect as if the smiling face of the boy had been washed over with a faint flesh color. The pencilled lines, faded before, were still more faded by the application of water; still, they were not obliterated, and Elspeth was vaguely glad. She did not know who the boy had been; if he lived, he must be an elderly man now, judging by the fashion of his dress; she would probably never learn anything more of his story, even if it had been worth hearing. Nevertheless, she was interested, and said to herself that, as she was apparently connected in some distant way with the Lochrain family, through her mother's people, the Deans, the boy of the sketch was perhaps a cousin of hers, far removed. This house had always been the home of the Lochrains until lately, when it had been bought for an hotel, and as everything in it, furniture, books and pictures, had been the property of the Lochrains, it was likely that the boy was a member of

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"I'll be worthy of their blood, if it's really in my veins," Elspeth thought, "and I won't be a coward in their house."

As if for a reward of courage, no further sounds came, and no more of those ruddy drops fell from the ceiling. Had it not been for the pink stain on the sketch the girl might have begun to fancy by and by that it had all been a bad dream; but the practical side of her nature was in the ascendant now, and she did not fancy that. She realized and acknowledged to herself that she had had good cause to be frightened, but her fighting blood was roused, and she meant sooner or later to have an explanation of everything that had happened.

"I will find out for myself if I can, without confiding in anybody," she decided.

The one thing the girl could not do, however, was to go back to bed. She sat up in her dressing gown until midnight faded into dawn. Then, when the tower room was gray with morning light, she lay down and actually went to sleep.

It was after 7 o'clock when she waked, and she had had scarcely more than three hours of rest. Nevertheless, she felt well and strangely buoyant, helped by excitement to go through whatever new experiences might be in store for her.

The first thing she did was to look carefully at the ceiling for any trace of red stain, but nothing was visible, though the early sunshine was pouring in through an east window. There was, however, a wide crack in one of the dark oak beams which crossed the ceiling at exactly the spot, so far as she could calculate, whence the ruddy-like drops had fallen, splashing down onto the sketch. But many more red drops might have come through such a crack in the black wood without leaving a visible mark. If she were to find out the mystery it would not be in such an obvious way as by a crimson stain on the ceiling.

Elspeth bathed and dressed quickly, and almost ready to go down when the servant, who had brought her dinner in the evening, knocked at the door, with an attractive-looking breakfast tray. A delicious fragrance of tea, crisply fried bacon and toast, greeted her nostrils refreshingly, and she was somewhat overcome by the pleasant smell of the food. As the servant seemed to come in at the door like an atmosphere, that she had not called any one to her rescue in the night. If she had, by this time the news would have spread over the hotel, and every servant would know that "the new secretary" had had a fright.

Even as it was, she thought the waiter looked at her with a furtive interest, different from the look of last night. It was as if he were expecting something. "I hope you rested well, miss," he said civilly, and Elspeth, thanking him, answered with a serene cheerfulness that she had never been better in her life than she was this morning. The best of it was that it was perfectly true. The girl felt ready for anything.

As soon as she had finished her breakfast, she started to thread her way to Mr. McGowan's room, but she had not yet "got her bearings" in this immense and rambling old house, and to reach the part she wished to find was easier said than done. After some wandering, she came out through a corridor into a square hall of considerable size, and which she saw she had not seen before. However, there was a stairway, which descended in the middle, and rather than retrace her steps, perhaps to be lost again, she decided that it would be better to go down. On the floor below she would probably meet servants of the hotel, who would put her in the right way.

There were, however, several ladies standing in a group on the third or fourth step. Elspeth waited for a moment at a distance, thinking that they

would go up or down; then, seeing that they did not move, and that the stairway was very broad, she thought that she might pass without disturbing them. She moved forward rather timidly, conscious that she was a paid employee, and that it would be a grave offense for one in her position to discommode guests. Drawing nearer, she saw that one of the three ladies was the beautiful young girl with whom she had traveled up from London yesterday. This morning she wore a short, white serge dress, with dainty white shoes, and had on a hat, therefore she was presumably just going out, or had just come in, early as it was.

One of her companions on the stairway was an elderly and rather peculiarly looking lady with cameo features, faded light hair, arranged in a would-be artistic fashion, and an aesthetic gown more suitable for a London boudoir at tea time than a Scotch hydro in the morning.

The third figure was that of a very striking woman of perhaps 32 or 33, foreign certainly, Jewish perhaps, with magnificent dark eyes like wells of light, singularly pale yet clear complexion, and black hair, rippling away from an unusually low, broad forehead.

A glance was enough to photograph these new personalities on Elspeth's brain. She saw also that the trailing dress of the eldest of the trio was spread out over the stairs in such a way that, broad as they were, it would be impossible for her to pass without pushing, or requesting the younger to move. She was close upon the group now, but was on the point of turning back after all, when something happened.

"Why, it was Captain Oxford!" exclaimed the lady with the trailing dress. "Didn't you know that, Lady Hilary?"

"No, I—I—," the girl stammered, and tottered slightly, as if recoiling from a blow across the face.

Instantly Elspeth saw a way of saving her from the shame of an involuntary revelation. "I beg your pardon," she said briskly. "I'm afraid I stepped on your dress and pulled you back. I'm so sorry, I do hope I haven't broken any stitches!"

With a start, Lady Hilary Vane looked round, and her eyes met Elspeth's first with surprise, then recognition, then gratitude. The understanding of what the stranger had done for her, and why, was so clear in that lovely look that the young stenographer felt herself blushing. She also felt extraordinarily pleased that she had been able to do even so small a thing for this girl, and wished she might have the chance to do more, much more.

"I—why, I believe you must have touched my dress, but it is nothing at all," answered Lady Hilary, quickly covering self-control like a brave girl. "You were trying to pass. How stupid of me to get in the way. Good-morning, Lady Ardcliffe; good-morning, countess; I was just on my way to send off some letters."

"She felt she couldn't bear to go on with the conversation, whatever it was," thought Elspeth, who could not help wondering what had been said about Lady Hilary Vane's friend, Captain Oxford, which had made her start back as if she would fall.

Now, the two girls were going down almost side by side, but Elspeth did not speak or glance at the other. She was the inferior, and it was not her place to remember that there had been a meeting before. Lady Hilary, however, chose to remember, and addressed Elspeth, who was hurrying on slightly ahead.

"You were in the railway carriage with us yesterday," she said in a voice as sweet as her face.

"Yes," Elspeth answered. And then, lest the girl of high degree should mistake her for an equal and regret her condescension when she knew the truth, "I have come here to be secretary and stenographer for the manager, Mr. McGowan."

"Oh, have you? I think that must be very interesting work," said Lady Hilary, on the same step with Elspeth now. "You must be very clever to get such a good engagement, and be independent, while you're so young. I quite envy you. I should love to be able to make my own living."

Elspeth laughed a little. "I don't think, if you had to, you would like it much, really."

"Oh, I would. You don't know. It isn't as if we were rich. But—there is something I want to say to you, though it seems rather odd. Saying it to a stranger. You were very kind to me just now, and saved me from—from great mortification. I understand that you have noticed what we were saying in the train yesterday—quite inadvertently, of course—otherwise, you wouldn't have been so quick and sympathetic in coming to my rescue."

"I hardly know what did make me do it," said Elspeth. "I think it was just a kind of instinct."

To be Continued.

LAKE MEN CONVENE.

Toledo, Jan. 29.—The seveneenth annual convention of the Shipmasters' Association of the Great Lakes convened here today and will hold a four-day session.

Mayor Whitlock delivered an address of welcome, and is expected before adjournment of the convention some important topics will be dealt with, namely, the problem for the bettering of navigation and the consideration of recommending to Congress the pensioning of life savers employed on the great lakes.

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Asked as to what goods Australia is most ready to take from this country, Freedman replied that motors of all kinds were very much in demand now, and would find a ready sale. Manufactured implements, machine tools, leather products, furniture, carriages, furs, and all kinds of woodwork were not turned out in that colony to any extent, and the United States was doing a big trade in them because it supplied these needs. If Canada were to go after the business it could secure and hold a large volume.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.—Fire which started with the explosion in the paint shop, destroyed one section of the Baldwin locomotive works tonight, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000.

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AMERICAN CLUB FOR OLD LAND

Planned to Give the Anglomaniacs Real Thing in Hunting, Shooting and Society.

London, Jan. 29.—The idea of a first-class and up-to-date Anglo-American club in London has been mooted before, but never came to anything. Now the matter is being taken up in dead earnest with every prospect of being carried through in the near future. It is too early yet to mention the names of the people who are interesting themselves in the movement, but I have just seen the lady who is at work on the matter and she assures me that not only are the plans well advanced, but on all hands in the best social circles, both the English and Anglo-American, the idea has been heartily welcomed.

A woman's club committee is now being formed under high patronage, and a number of well-known names in society and finance are already on the list.

The site of the club premises, which is intended to be a rendezvous of the future, is to be in Piccadilly, within easy radius of all the American centers of interest in London. In addition to the club premises there will be a country house annex in the shires for the purpose of affording American members who are in England for a year or less an opportunity of enjoying English sport.

For this purpose an offer has been obtained of the lease of a historic family seat, dating from the Tudor period. The present residential portion of this will be left undisturbed, with all its furniture and treasures of Elizabethan and Jacobean times, and modern accommodations will be applied to the new wing.

The seat referred to is in the heart of the Pycheley country, with good fishing and shooting, and golf links will be laid out on the estate.

The woman's committee of the American Rendezvous Club in London intend to organize information of every kind, which may be of value to American women visiting in England and intending to remain a short time. Shopping and sightseeing will be arranged for club members under bureau and organized lectures and tours to centers of interest will be promoted. On occasion the services of a well-known sportsman, a former army man, can be obtained.

As host of the country house annex I am told that this man's name is well known in polo circles, having founded successfully and run for several years a smart club in the south of Ireland, where the annual dinner was provided for 500 guests, which an express mail delivered on the hour before the guests sat down, the whole of the dinner having been prepared in London under the direction of a well-known West End chef.

A number of society women have tendered their services as honorary guides to the club, the purpose of making known to Americans the village industries of Great Britain. They intend to conduct Americans through these centers, where home crafts have been successfully revived.

In this connection may be named the spinning of about the school, established by Miss Alice Garner, at the heart of the beautiful English lake country at Bowness on Windermere, which is famous for the manufacture of the silken silvery web spoken of by Tennyson as the "Mystic White Samite."

HAS CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

Mexican Mining Doctor Uses Quinine in Large Doses.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 23.—George A. Newett, former commissioner of Michigan mineral statistics, who has returned from a visit to Mexican and Arizona mining fields, reports that remarkable success in the treatment of pneumonia has been had by Dr. Galbraith, the physician and surgeon in charge of the medical department of the Greene Consolidated Mining Company at Cananea, Mex., and that many severe cases of the malady have been cured by the simple method in vogue.

"The doctor has made a great reputation in the treatment of pneumonia," said Mr. Newett, "having, according to statistics carefully kept for some time, effected a wonderfully fine percentage of cures. Pneumonia, as is well known, is particularly fatal in high altitudes, and the doctor meets it by giving doses of quinine of about the strength of a saturated solution. I believe the efficiency of this method is proved quite accidentally, but its success is vouched for. It is a subject that might well be taken up by physicians generally, and I am sure Dr. Galbraith would be pleased to answer correspondence concerning the matter."

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PRETTY IN DEATH HER LAST WISH

Disappointed by Failure to Enter Paris Conservatoire, Mlle. Devoyod Kills Herself.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Temporary aberration resulting from disappointed ambition—artistic ambition in this case—has caused another romance to end tragically this week in Paris.

Dressed entirely in white, as if for a wedding, a girl 21 years old, named Fernande Devoyod, was found lying dead, shot through the heart. She had committed suicide in a fit of despair, owing to her failure to pass the entrance examination to the singing classes at the Conservatoire.

Upon the table was a letter appealing to those who found her body to dress her hair carefully, "so that I may be pretty in death."

She was the daughter of a celebrated baritone and cousin of well-known actresses, the sisters Devoyod, of the Gymnase and the Odéon Theaters. She was born in Lisbon—the Tempus was a godchild of the King of Portugal—but her early life was passed in St. Petersburg, where her father was a great favorite.

Some four or five years ago he dropped dead on the stage while singing Rigoletto. He left five children alone, but they were all well.

Fernande, then a girl of 16 or 17, tall, graceful, an exceedingly pretty brunette and ambitious to go on the operatic stage, came to Paris and was cordially welcomed by relatives and friends of her father. A small income was subscribed to provide for her material wants, and Mme. Ernest Caron, wife of a municipal councillor, arranged for her musical studies. Mlle. Devoyod a few days ago failed in her entrance examination to the Conservatoire. Her disappointment must have been terrible, although she had earned immense sums.

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The poor child had dressed herself from head to foot in a white dress, white stockings and white shoes. She wrote a few letters, one addressed to the police commissary, begging him not to allow the doctors to dissect her body and to prevent the journalists from deriding her memory, and another addressed to Mme. Caron, thanking her for the affection she had shown.

Then she had evidently laid down with pen, ink and paper within reach in order that she might jot down her last impressions. Among the notes thus scribbled one reads: "I have just tried my revolver, firing it under the bedclothes so that it might not be heard. It did not go off. Well, to kill myself shortly, I must press the trigger with both hands."

Another reads: "It is cold. I am shivering. I am astonished to be so calm so near the beginning of the great journey."

And another is jolly laconic: "In the morning I shall kill myself."

She kept her word.

Advertiser Correspondence

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am sorry to have to take exception to anything appearing in your most valuable paper, especially a leading article, but I cannot permit the people of Canada, especially in a town so eminently British as London, to form a wrong impression of the British character.

Sunday is looked upon by all classes in the Old Country as a day of rest, and business, in a real sense, is at a standstill. True, trains and street cars run, publichouses are open for a few hours, with music, mostly sacred, and concerts, with music, mostly sacred, and held in the open air and in public buildings.

All of the above I maintain are necessary for the welfare of the people. There are no theaters open, no music halls, no 10-cent shows. No horse racing takes place. In fact, there is absolutely nothing to warrant any talk of the possibility of the British Sunday approximating to anything like the continental Sabbath.

The heads of Christian churches are becoming alarmed at the small attendance of the public to places of worship, hence the activity of the church.

A few years ago the council at Dover, England, built a pier, and a pavilion was given for local bands to play music of a Sunday afternoon and evening. The charge for going on the pier was two pence. The Sunday Observance Association raised an objection to the men selling tickets on Sunday at the office, hence the band was not allowed to perform. A compromise was, however, effected. Instead of the official at the gate selling the tickets, individuals were allowed to buy, at cheap rates, the tickets on the Saturday and stand outside the pier on the Sunday afternoon and evening, selling the tickets at any price they pleased.

This was the result, in my estimation, of a "frost bitten" conscience. Instead of one man being employed there were dozens as the result of the S. O. Society's action.

Your correspondent states that publichouses might be closed and employers made to pay their employees on Friday evenings. Will you permit me to say that England, Scotland and Wales are as free as air, and such grandmotherly legislation is not likely to meet with much success. Scotland has a scheme of closing houses on Sunday, but what is the result? The drink is taken home over night and a regular bean feast takes place on the Sunday. Friends, relatives, including women and children, all taking part in it.

Publichouses in the Old Country must not be compared with the bar provided for use of the public in this country. Saloons here are merely "drinking dens." There is no comfort, no jolly old landlady to crack a joke with, no comfortably furnished bar parlors. Everything here is made so as to give as little comfort as possible, and the only business of the landlady is to sell as much drink as possible during the time allowed him, and if possible to reap a rich reward by selling after hours at an exorbitant price. Why not be honest? Open your houses. If a man wants drink he will get it. Do not create a false conscience. The church authorities must look to other means of filling their churches. Let them set about the task of making men true to themselves, and honest in their business methods. The church is all right, religion is all right, but unfortunately, one has got lost in the other. Consequently people have lost interest in both.

The Price of Bread.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

From Chambers Encyclopaedia, in the article on "Bread," we take the following statement: "The number of quarters (4 lbs.) of wheat which will yield 100 pounds of bread, weighing 350 pounds, yields is 90." That is, 280 pounds of flour will yield 350 pounds of bread. Therefore 100 pounds of flour will yield 128.47 pounds of bread. We shall allow the baker in the following calculation to be 10 per cent. better than the average. Good flour is being sold at present at \$2 per 100 pounds, retail; but can be purchased wholesale considerably below this price.

The loaf of bread is being sold, whether large or small, at 5 cents at the present time.

One hundred pounds of flour will yield 102 loaves, weighing each 1 1/4 pounds. This at 5 cents per loaf, gives the baker \$5.10, but deducting \$2 for the cost of flour, will leave the baker \$3.10 for baking and distributing bread to his patrons. One hundred pounds of flour will yield 85 loaves, weighing each 1 1/4 pounds. This at 5 cents per loaf gives the baker \$4.25, but deducting \$2 for the cost of flour, will leave the baker \$2.25 for baking and distributing bread. The fractions left out of this calculation, together with the whole price at which the flour can be purchased, should more than cover the cost of salt, yeast and other ingredients necessary in baking. Are we not, therefore, paying too high a price for bread?

VERITAS.

LINER FOULS A WHALE

A Ninety-Foot Hammerhead Almost Cut in Two.

New York, Jan. 29.—A tussle with a huge waterspout and the running down of a mammoth hammerhead, two incidents of the passage of the Belgian steamship St. Andrew, which arrived yesterday from Antwerp. The steamship had been making a fine trip across the Atlantic up to Wednesday morning, when a terrific bar and a tumb of the vessel caused everybody aboard to run up to the deck.

It was found that the St. Andrew had fouled a huge whale and in the dim light of the early dawn the sea could be seen streaked with blood. The ship was stopped and one of the lifeboats was taken from the davits. At the end of the davit rope two sailors lowered themselves down to the water's surface, where floated the carcass of a huge whale. The animal had been cut almost in half, but in its dying struggles so lashed the stern of the liner that one of the propeller blades was later found bent and cracked.

Great glooms of the dying whale. For an hour the ship's crew labored at cutting off the head of the whale, which was found to be of the hammerhead variety and between 80 and 90 feet long. The head was brought to the deck, pickled and brought to the port. It will be presented to the Museum of Natural History.

At 9 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day Chief Officer Wm. D. Sulzer sighted from the bridge a great waterspout three lengths off the starboard bow. The spout was, according to Mr. Spicer and Capt. Fitzgerald, who was hastily summoned, fully 1,000 feet in circumference at the base. The spout was destroyed by shots from a six-pounder.

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HOW TO AVOID TAKING LA GRIPPE

Directions of a Prominent English Physician of Large Experience.

One of the leading English physicians gives the following very valuable "Don'ts" to those who are taking la grippe, which is so prevalent throughout Canada at present, in many places in very aggravated form.

"Promptness is everything when influenza appears. Don't attempt to walk it off. Don't delay going to bed. Don't take cold remedies. Don't fail to take Psyehine. Don't eat heavy food. Don't take either cold or hot bath. Don't use alcoholic stimulants. Don't associate with friends. Observe these rules, and la grippe is short of its terrors. The physical and mental depression is avoided by the use of Psyehine. One who was cured says:

"I used the sample bottle of Psyehine you sent me, and find it helped me very much. My wife took the grippe when she was in Ottawa. She got a large bottle, and after using it for a few days she was quite well. I took a cold and am using it. I think it one of the best tonics on the market today."

R. N. DAFOR, Northfield Farm, Que.

Psyehine (pronounced Si-Keen) is an absolute cure for coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, catarrh, chills, night sweats, wasting diseases, consumption and all stomach troubles. For sale at 50c and \$1, at all drug stores, or at Dr. T. A. Slocum's, Limited, Laboratory, 179 King street west, Toronto.

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So good, that the increased demand necessitated the construction of the largest tea warehouse in Canada. One package is sufficient to prove its quality and value.

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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND A. TORONTO

Arrive from the east—*4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11 a.m., *12:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., *7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:15 a.m., *3:20 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., *3:25 a.m., 8:1 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—*4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Gloucester; 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Gloucester and Chatham).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., *8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

*To end from Walkerville, without change.

Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

GILLET'S ABSOLUTELY PURE CREAM TARTAR.

Nearly all goods in this line at the present time are adulterated and in fact unfit for use.

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SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Ingersoll High School and London Collegiate Institute hockey teams meet tonight at the Jubilee Rink. The kids should furnish lots of sport, and a good crowd is expected.

Tomorrow night at Alisa Craig the teams from that place and Hensall will meet, and the fur will be flying about the rink while the bout is on.

Anxious "Lizzie."—The Marlboros of Toronto have lost only two games so far this week, but you have a chance of winning your wager yet, as the week is only middle-aged.

This is housecleaning season in the O. H. A. household, and many dark corners are being poked into for the dirt which is, as a rule, forthcoming. Whether the Guelph people are actuated solely by a desire to obtain revenge for the downfall of their own club or not, would be difficult to say, but the results of the investigating of the many suspected players' records should prove to be interesting to say the least. If a man would be an amateur let him be a good one, not the half-hearted article.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has won out at last in its fight against the Amateur Skating Union. The trouble began when the National Skating Association gave an endorsement to the A. S. A. skate meet, which is to be held in Montreal beginning next Saturday. The directors of the National Skating Association met recently and decided to rescind its action in supporting the Montreal meet, and it present the C. A. A. U. holds the situation in its own hands. All of which means that all skaters affiliated with the N. S. A. will have to skate at the Toronto championships, if any, or become professionalized. With so many different organizations attempting to control Canadian sports, it is small wonder that the athletes of the Dominion get all tangled up in trying to decide which one to stand by. "Too many cooks," etc.

An aquatic tournament will be held by the Buffalo Y. M. C. A. on Feb. 8, and some clever contests are sure to result. A match had been arranged between Hardy, of Toronto, and Daniels, but the former claimed to be out of condition and backed out. It is possible that an entry will be made from this city, but this is not certain.

Already the ever-ready tongue of gossip is heard along the lines of London's swell set in connection with the horse show which begins on June 7. The prizes will aggregate \$35,000. That's \$5,000 more than Burns and O'Brien will battle for in May.

Longboat, the Indian running machine, is at present engaged in racing horses and is meeting with great success. Sherring told a prominent New York sporting writer that the Indian could beat any man in the world, himself included, in a long distance race so it would not be surprising if the elongated one would be obliged to race with automobiles sooner or later if he would hope to procure suitable matches. It has been suggested, also, that the man with the yachting cognomen might be procured next year to set the pace for the six-day bicycle racers.

In connection with the horse show it seems most to remark that Mr. Jack Jaw O'Brien will not honor the show with his pugnacious presence. Jack was refused admittance to the Waldorf-Astoria or some other little New York beaunity some time ago, and now frowns whenever "Society" is mentioned in his presence.

GALT SENIORS WIN FROM BERLIN; SAILORS DEFEAT SEAFORTH II

Berlin's Reply to the Charges Made by Guelph-Simcoe Beats Pandrieds.

Galt, Jan. 29.—The senior O. H. A. match played here tonight between Berlin and Galt resulted in favor of Galt by 12 to 3.

ANOTHER FOR SAILORS.

Seaforth, Jan. 29.—The intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight between Goderich and Seaforth resulted 8 to 6 in favor of Goderich. It was an extra fast and very clean game, only five penalties being handed out.

BERLIN'S ANSWER.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—President Wettlaufer of the Berlin hockey team has been confined to the house by illness, and did not see any reports of Irving's blanket charges until this morning, when he was seen by a reporter. Mr. Wettlaufer pointed out that as he was never an official of the Berlin Hockey Club while the W. O. H. A. was in existence, he had nothing to do with Cullen or Charlton except that as president of the W. O. H. A. he canceled the latter's certificate, but not for the reason Irving states, but because he was disqualified by the residence clause. Charlton, at that time, was employed by the Standard Silver Plate Company, of Galt. He played an exhibition game in Berlin, and then went back to his Toronto job, and Wettlaufer learning of this, upon his return trip from his western business trip, promptly canceled Charlton's certificate. Mr. Wettlaufer had no information of any kind against Cullen's amateur standing. Manager Boehmer of the champions says he had never seen Koyle, although Irving had offered to secure a point player if Berlin wanted one. Boehmer, however, firmly denies making any inducements to Koyle or any other player. McGinnis, Gross, and Knell decline to recognize Irving's charges, but will answer any questions which may be put to them at the proper time and before the proper tribunal.

SIMCOE GOING EAST.

Tiltsburg, Jan. 29.—Simcoe defeated the Pandrieds here tonight in the fastest game ever played on local ice. Both teams played brilliant hockey and the spectators were kept on their toes until the finish.

At half time the score was a tie—two goals each. The second half was a hummer, but when the bell tolled for time the score was still a tie, with six goals. Five minutes extra time each way was played. In the first period Simcoe scored one. Tiltsburg could not get one past and lost the game.

No one was hurt during the play, as it was very clean. Only a few penalties were handed out.

Mr. A. H. Coombs was the best referee seen in Tiltsburg.

The lineup:
Simcoe — Goal, McNally; point,

Coates; cover, Smith; rover, J. Andrews; center, Cratt; right wing, Mason; left wing, Platt.
Tiltsburg—Goal, Kempton; point, Weatherax; cover, Vance; rover, Prossert; center, Hogarth; right wing, G. Andrews; left wing, Oatman.

PROS. GOING TO BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Jan. 29.—Local hockey promoters are making arrangements to bring to this city for an exhibition game the Toronto and the Canadian Soo professional teams. Roy Brown and Billy Taylor, two Brantford boys, are at present doing superb work on the latter team. The hockey season in Brantford has been a success financially, but both intermediates and juniors have only won one game between them. This city would be a great spot for a professional team.

DUTTON'S BAD BEATING.

Tilbury, Jan. 29.—Tilbury hockey team defeated the Dutton team here tonight by a score of 14 to 2. A bumper crowd witnessed the game. At half time the score was 5 to 2. The following was the lineup:
Dutton (2)—Goal, Smith; point, D. Duncanson; cover, J. Duncanson; forwards, McLean, Gilbertson, Leitch, Hollingshead.

Tilbury (14)—Goal, T. Mero; point, P. Cowley; cover, J. Cowley; forwards, H. Mero, Stevenson, Smith, Stone. Referee—E. R. Dromole. Goal Umpires—G. Gordon, Dutton; G. Chalmers, Tilbury.

APPIN DEFEATS MOUNT BRYDGES.

Appin, Jan. 29.—Appin defeated the Mount Brydges fast hockey team here by a score of 2 to 0.

HENSALL AT ALISA CRAIG.

Alisa Craig, Jan. 29.—Hensall Hockey Club plays here on Thursday night, Jan. 31. These teams are very evenly matched, and a good game is expected. One of the largest crowds of the year will turn out to see the game.

OTHER GAMES.

Northern League — Harrison 7, Mount Forest 4.
O. H. A. Intermediate—Newmarket 14, Argonauts 8. Berlin 8, New Hamburg 1. Welland 10, Port Colborne 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. For. Agst.
Wanderers 4 0 27 13
Ottawa 3 1 28 17
Victoria 3 2 53 23
Montreal 2 3 29 29
Shamrock 0 3 8 27
Quebec 0 4 13 42

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

F. A. W. L. P.C.
Pittsburg 66 39 9 6 600
Houghton 34 44 8 4 583
Calumet 33 29 5 4 555
Can. Soo 42 56 5 7 418
Michigan Soo 32 41 4 9 407

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans — Lawless 11 to 10, Bertmont 10 to 1, Rickett 7 to 1, Besterling 5 to 2, Grace George 9 to 10, Grace Larsen 9 to 2, Tinker 4 to 1.

WILL MAKE A STRONG BID FOR THE LABATT TROPHY

For the first time in the history of the Western Ontario Lawn Bowling Association, Winnipeg will this year make a bid for the Labatt trophy, now held by the Seagram rink of Waterloo. Bowling has "caught on" in Winnipeg as no other sport has done in years, among the most enthusiastic rinks being a quartet of London boys—"Cob" Weld, Walter E. Gunn, Nimmo Scott, and Frank S. Jacobs—who have cleaned up on everything in the west. The quartet pride themselves on having last season won the Manitoba grand



FRANK S. JACOBS.



NIMMO SCOTT, LEAD.



"COB" WELD, SKIP.



WALTER E. GUNN.

challenge championship, and now they have decided to come east in July and try their luck at the Western Ontario tournament, at which they will meet the best bowlers in the province. "Nothing less than the Labatt trophy for us," say the Winnipeggers. "It will look well in the west for a change."

The westerners will certainly get a warm welcome when they come, but they will have to do some tall stepping if they want the pleasure of paying the express charges on the big prize to Winnipeg. "Cob" Weld realizes that although he has not been in London for several years, he will be busy giving the glad hand and the broad smile to his host of friends, but he says he can do this and bowl too—in fact, the more of the glad hand business, the more he feels like bowling.

MEDICAL STUDENTS ST. THOMAS OUT DEFEAT STRATHROY OF TANKARD RACE

WinHockey Match in Western
Town by Five to One—700
People Saw Game.

Strathroy, Jan. 29.—The Medical University hockey team of London met the Strathroy team in the rink here tonight, and won by 5 to 1. Referee Dr. F. J. Follinsbee, of the university, rang the bell sharply at 8:47, and it was a hard-fought battle from start to finish. Seven hundred persons saw the match.

In the first half McGuffin scored for the college in 2 minutes. Wilson, of Strathroy immediately followed in 3 minutes. It began to look like genuine hockey, but the smashing and slashing started, and continued to the end. Queen and Cardiff were ordered to the fence for 2 minutes. Another mix-up followed, and Urquhart was given leave of absence for 1 minute. McGuffin shortly afterwards was excused for 3 minutes. The referee was kept busy ringing the gong, and McKay then scored for London in 2 minutes. Follinsbee followed in 9 minutes. This ended the first half with a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the Meds.

The second half was called at 9:34. There was a mix-up, and Urquhart was ordered to the fence for 2 minutes. With Urquhart absent it was an easy matter for Queen to score for London, which he did in 2 minutes. McDade and McKay were then told their services would not be required for 2 minutes. Follinsbee then scored in 23 minutes on a pass from Queen, making a total score of 5 to 1 in favor of London.

McKay, Follinsbee and Nixon played good hockey, while Wilson and Urquhart were the Strathroy favorites. The lineup was as follows:
Strathroy—Goal, Jay; point, Urquhart; cover, Cardin; center, McCoy; right wing, McDade; left wing, McColl; rover, Wilson.

London—Goal, Nixon; point, Childs; cover, McGuffin; center, Follinsbee; right wing, McKay; left wing, Queen; rover, Fetherstone.

Referee—Dr. F. J. Follinsbee.

WON EASILY.

The speedy Darch & Hunter hockey team won out easily over the Western team in the Hardware League series last night. The final score was 6 to 1.

BANQUETED BY FIRM.

The Purdon-Gillespie hockey team was banqueted last night by the firm, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The boys are in hopes of winning the cup in the Hardware League and their chances seem to be excellent.

BASEBALL.

UNGLAUG MUST GO BACK.

Robert Unglaub, the well-known player, who jumped to the Tri-State League two years ago, must go back to the Boston Americans. He has received an offer of \$3,000 for the season, but says he will not sign for less than \$3,500. It is a safe bet that the Boston club will win its point in this controversy. Mike Donlin, of the New York Nationals, is also making a kick just now because he wants the club to pay the doctor's bill incurred by the injury to his legs last season. Donlin looks to have the better of the argument, according to precedent.

Defeated by Preston in the
Final Game at Woodstock
by Six Shots.

Woodstock, Jan. 29.—In the finals in this group for the Ontario Tankard, Preston defeated St. Thomas by a majority of six shots. The deciding game was keenly contested and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. In the semi-finals this morning Preston won from Ingersoll and St. Thomas defeated Galt. The scores today were:
Ingersoll, Preston 18 skip 13
Walley, Hagey, skip 15
Galt, St. Thomas, skip 14
McAuslan, Perry, skip 8
McDougall, Cameron, skip 17
St. Thomas, Preston, skip 15
Perry, Kress, skip 11
Cameron, Hagey, skip 19

FOR FRASER TROPHY.

Petrolia, Jan. 29.—The preliminary round for the Fraser curling trophy for single rinks was played with the following results:
E. E. Grant, W. E. Cooper, skip 14
J. Walker, C. Van Valkenburg, skip 9
F. McDonald, S. D. Noble, skip 18
A. McQueen, J. C. Waddell, skip 14
Perry, Kress, skip 23

IN GROUP FOUR.

Orillia, Jan. 29.—Primary competition in group No. 4 for Ontario Tankard started here this afternoon. Six clubs are represented, viz.: Collingwood, Barrie, Penetanguishene, Gravenhurst, Parry Sound and Orillia.

In the first draw Collingwood won from Orillia by 12 shots and Barrie defeated Parry Sound by 42 to 23.

ICE RACING.

ICE RACES AT NAPANEE.

Napanee, Jan. 29.—The first day's ice races were run off today at the driving park. Summary:
2:50 class—
El Palso, Geo. Powell, Orillia, 1 1 1
Major Hamburg, Aspley Stock Farm, Belleville 2 2 2
Truswell, W. J. Loyne, Harrow-smith 3 3 3
Nelly, G. D. Graves, Harrow-smith 3 5 4
Black Maud, Harrington, Kings-ton 6 6 6
Edith C. Chawley, Napanee 6 6 6
Time—2:34, 2:35, 2:35.

2:17 class—

Gipsy Girl, Martin, Toronto 1 1 1
Orillia Belle, G. Powell, Orillia, 2 2 2
Happy Mack, Symonds, Niagara Falls 3 3 3
Heiden D. McCue Bros, Kingston, 4 4 4
Time—2:25, 2:26, 2:27.

THE RING.

"BAT" JOINS STRIKERS.

London, Jan. 29.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, has joined hands with the striking music hall employees. He is under contract to appear at the Holborn Empire, one of the halls affected by the strike. He receives £250 weekly. Tonight he decided that he would not

Final Announcement



The last days of our tremendous Mid-Winter Clearing Sale is at hand. We've selected the balance of our Men's Winter Overcoats in the "Goodwood" and "Kenwood" styles and marked them at prices that will land them on the backs of our customers at a cost less than that of material. About one hundred and fifty overcoats in the lot. Made right up to the minute in style and fit with materials that our guarantee is associated with. Friday and Saturday every garment will be ready for your inspection. Single and double breasted models. Made in our own factories under the supervision of the best clothing artists in the country. Alterations will be made with as little delay as possible.

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under any conditions, appear in this hall or any other affected by the strike. Unless the strike is settled by the strike, he is liable under the terms of his contract to pay forfeit in an equal amount. Nelson says that he would rather sacrifice any amount of money than be termed a scab. The Holborn Empire had extensively advertised Nelson's engagement, enormous posters stating, "Held in reserve for a strike—Battling Nelson."

WRESTLING.

HACK AND GOTCH TO MEET.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Hackenschmidt's manager has accepted the offer of the Missouri A. C. for a match with Gotch in Kansas City in May for a purse of \$10,000 for the world's wrestling championship, winner to take \$5,000. W. D. Scoville, president of the club, received a letter today from C. C. Cochran, manager for Hackenschmidt in London, accepting the offer, but stipulating that the club must be in London in England, and that there shall be a side bet of not less than \$1,000, to be posted with Robert Edgren, of New York, who is to appoint the referee.

President Scoville has agreed to Cochran's terms, except that he insists upon naming the referee. He sent the articles to London today.

BILLIARDS.

SUTTON ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

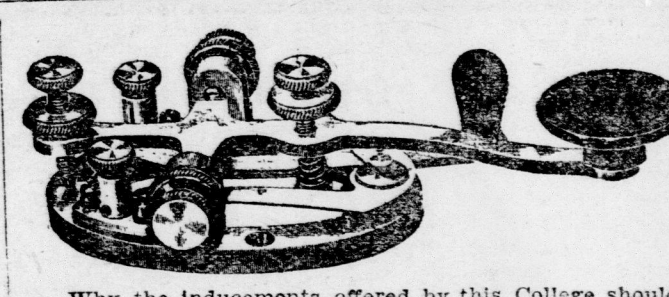
New York, Jan. 29.—George Sutton, the world's champion billiardist, and the only player that ever held the 18.1 and 18.2 ball line titles at the same time, has accepted the challenge of Jacob Schaffer, better known as the "Wizard," for the 18.1 title, and the game will be played in Chicago on March 11 at Orchestra Hall. Sutton has only held this title for a few weeks.

BOOKMAKER WON PUMPKIN BET

Humphrey Oxenham Began His Career by Carrying Vegetable Five Miles.

London, Jan. 28.—Humphrey Oxenham, the leading Australian bookmaker, who was for a while in England, is said to have begun his career by carrying a huge pumpkin a distance of nearly five miles. The Australian, in a paper of reminiscences, retells the story: A sporting event of 1848, not recorded in the papers, was the carrying of an immense pumpkin from Kelse to Bathurst, four miles, by Humphrey Oxenham, who was only just becoming to be known in the racing world at the time. Most of the leading bookmakers were at Bathurst for the race meeting. Someone discovered an immense pumpkin and a discussion arose as to the possibility of a man carrying it to the neighboring town.

Nothing was arranged then, but later on Mr. Oxenham produced another leviathan pumpkin, out of which he wanted to send them over a longer route, but Bonhag held out for his favorite distance. The distance is a hand-drawn map to Longboat, who gets better the



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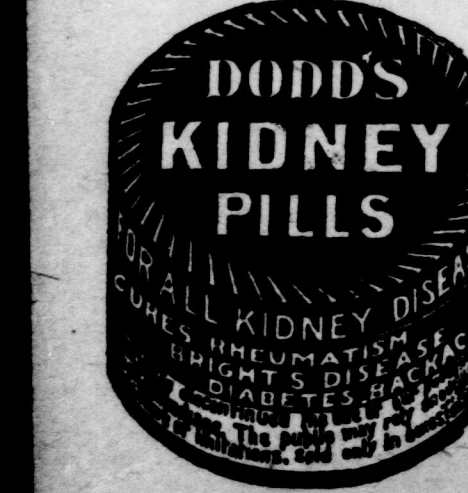
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further he goes.

The Irish-American Club wanted Longboat to compete in a five-mile race in New York Saturday night, but arrangements could not be completed in time. The Indian will, however, run at the Pastime A. C.'s five-mile race there on Feb. 14.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Longboat, the great Indian runner, has been matched to run George V. Bonhag, the Irish-American crack. The distance is three miles and the race will be pulled off at the Seventy-fourth Regiment Armory at Buffalo on Feb. 9. The race will be for the international three-mile championship. Harry Rosenthal, of Toronto, who is the Indian's manager, today received word from Bonhag confirming the match. He has been dickering with Bonhag for this race for some time. He wanted to send them over a longer route, but Bonhag held out for his favorite distance. The distance is a hand-drawn map to Longboat, who gets better the



COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11 1/2; sales, none.
Futures closed steady: January, 99 1/2; February, 99 1/2; March, 99 1/2; April, 99 1/2; May, 99 1/2; June, 99 1/2; July, 99 1/2; August, 99 1/2; September, 99 1/2; October, 99 1/2; November, 99 1/2; December, 99 1/2.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 29.—Wool—Conditions in the local market have not changed, and the steady tone in the European markets has as yet had no effect here. Prices are steady, at 50c for washed, 45c for unwashed, 15c for rejects, and 5c for pickings.

HIDES, SKINS AND TACKING.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 29.—Hides—Prices are down a little and the market is easier, as a result of the fact that the Chicago market is easier, and there are few transactions. Quotations are: Inspected cows, No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; country, No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; calfskins, No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; lambskins, No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4; horsehide, No. 1, 1 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/4.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 29.—Credit balances, \$1.58.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/2; spirits, 7 1/2.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 29.—Petroleum, 20 francs 50 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 29.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 1/2; centrifugal, 96; test, 15-16; molasses sugar, 2 1/2; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 29.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10 1/2; Muscovado, 9 1/2; beet sugar, January, 10 1/2.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Sugar—Prices are firm; extra granulated, 24 1/2; yellow, 23 1/2; On, 24 1/2; 16, 24 1/2; In bags, 25 1/2.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Jan. 29.—Beans—Cash, \$1.31; nominal, February, \$1.30 bid.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—The market remains steady and fairly active, with only fractional changes.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white winter, 70c to 71c; No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 84c to 85c; No. 1 northern, 82c to 83c; No. 2 northern, 80c to 81c; 2 to 3c.

Peas—60c to 65c outside.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 51c to 52c; No. 2, 51c to 52c; Ontario, 51c to 52c.
Buckwheat—42c to 43c.

City Dairy, com., 13c to 14c; No. 1, 13c to 14c; No. 2, 12c to 13c; No. 3, 11c to 12c; No. 4, 10c to 11c; No. 5, 9c to 10c; No. 6, 8c to 9c; No. 7, 7c to 8c; No. 8, 6c to 7c; No. 9, 5c to 6c; No. 10, 4c to 5c; No. 11, 3c to 4c; No. 12, 2c to 3c; No. 13, 1c to 2c; No. 14, 1/2c to 1c; No. 15, 1/4c to 1/2c; No. 16, 1/8c to 1/4c; No. 17, 1/16c to 1/8c; No. 18, 1/32c to 1/16c; No. 19, 1/64c to 1/32c; No. 20, 1/128c to 1/64c; No. 21, 1/256c to 1/128c; No. 22, 1/512c to 1/256c; No. 23, 1/1024c to 1/512c; No. 24, 1/2048c to 1/1024c; No. 25, 1/4096c to 1/2048c; No. 26, 1/8192c to 1/4096c; No. 27, 1/16384c to 1/8192c; No. 28, 1/32768c to 1/16384c; No. 29, 1/65536c to 1/32768c; No. 30, 1/131072c to 1/65536c; No. 31, 1/262144c to 1/131072c; No. 32, 1/524288c to 1/262144c; No. 33, 1/1048576c to 1/524288c; No. 34, 1/2097152c to 1/1048576c; No. 35, 1/4194304c to 1/2097152c; No. 36, 1/8388608c to 1/4194304c; No. 37, 1/16777216c to 1/8388608c; No. 38, 1/33554432c to 1/16777216c; No. 39, 1/67108864c to 1/33554432c; 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Handicap of Wintery Weather Shown in
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Montreal, Jan. 29.—The serious effect of a severe winter on the railways is well exhibited by the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific for December. Although the gross earnings of the system amounted to almost \$6,000,000, and showed a handsome increase over the returns for December of the previous year, so great was the cost of operating the line that there was an actual falling off in net profits of almost \$1,000,000, which was caused by an increase of almost half a million in working expenses, almost entirely due to snow and frost.

The figures for the month, which is one of the quietest in the year, are sufficiently imposing. During the month the gross earnings of the road were \$5,992,088, as compared with \$5,619,182 in 1905, an increase of \$372,915. The working expenses during the same period were \$2,728,503, as compared with \$2,722,599 last year, an increase of \$5,904. Thus the net profits for last December were only \$2,263,584, a decrease of \$80,988 from the \$2,344,573 profits earned in December, 1905.

Since the first of July the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific were \$37,461,474, as compared with \$31,331,977 during the same six months of 1905. The net profits of the road during that period last year amounted to \$14,585,866, as compared with \$12,157,599 in the previous year, a gain of \$2,428,267.

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will also be on the programme. The members of the society are actively rehearsing for the presentation of "The School for Scandal," which is to be given on the evenings of Feb. 7 and 8.

—The Detroit News says: "Death has ended the intense sufferings of Thomas Taylor, for fifteen years proprietor of the 'Bank,' a saloon at 15 State street. He has been confined to his bed since Oct. 10, his malady being Bright's disease with complications. He died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A widow and daughter, Miss Alta Etelle Taylor, survive." Mr. Taylor was born at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and was for years clerk in a hotel here, where he had many friends. He left London for Detroit some fifteen years ago.

EXTENDED A CALL.
The congregations of English Settlement and Liddon, in the Presbytery of London, have extended a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. D. Johnston, of Waukegan, in the Presbytery of Scrinia.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.
The next Canadian Club luncheon will be given on Saturday next, Feb. 2, at 12:15 p.m., sharp. Mr. Sain N. Sing, the distinguished Oriental scholar, and journalist, will be the guest of honor.

ARM SCALED.
Mr. Edward Parnell, son, of Bruce street, South London, had his arm badly scalded while at work in the manufacturing department of the Kerr, Watson Drug Company yesterday. Mr. Parnell will be unable to attend to his duties for some time.

COLBORNE STREET CHURCH'S NEW PASTOR.

Referring to the removal of Rev. F. E. Malott from Chatham to London, to accept the pastorate of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, the Planet says: "The London church is receiving in Mr. Malott one of the most earnest and capable pastors who ever occupied a pulpit in Chatham. He is a young man, progressive, industrious, and exceptionally clever. He is a gold medalist of the Toronto Normal School, gold medalist of the department of the Toronto University, and also gold medalist of Victoria University. Mr. Malott has been pastor here for four years, and he holds the record for preaching to large congregations at every service in his church. During the four years his congregation has nearly doubled in membership and is now on a thoroughly organized basis. Mrs. Malott has been very popular during her stay in the city and has taken an active interest, not only in the work of Victoria Avenue Church, but in the benevolent work of the city. She has been during her entire stay a member of the Advisory Board of the Kent County Children's Aid Society. Her departure will be regretted by her many friends, especially by the congregation with which she has immediately associated. In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Malott, not only the Victoria Avenue Church, but also the city of Chatham sustains a severe loss."

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The judges awarded the prizes as follows:
Best-dressed couple—William Charlton and Miss Finch, as Prince Edward and Princess.
Second best-dressed couple—P. L. Brighton and Miss Stilson, Cavalier and Countess.
Best comic dress—Geo. Redfern, Captain.
Best-dressed girl—Mildred Slessor, as Flower Girl.
Best-dressed boy—Alvin Beirnes, Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Best-dressed lady—Miss Day, Flower Girl.

Others in costume were: Miss Cora Pennington, gypsy girl; Mr. Slessor, star jockey; Mrs. Stephen Dewar, Sally Poodie; Mr. J. O'Farrell, colored gent; Miss Day, flower girl; Mr. Reid, baker; Miss Slessor, flower girl; Mr. Moore, Topsy; Miss Pugsley, housemaid; Master A. Beirnes, Little Lord Fauntleroy; Miss Slessor, flower girl; Mr. Bricklin, clown; Mr. Beach, prince; Mr. Dyson, Indian; Mr. Chamberlain, minstrel; Miss Mullins, waitress; Miss Finch, princess; Miss Morris, Dolly Varden; Miss Halton, gypsy; Miss O'Farrell, duce of hearts; Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Jones; Mr. Hustill, tramp; Mr. Green, colored gent; Mr. Rogers, clown; Mr. Williams, soldier; Mr. Gray, soldier; Miss Worl, queen of hearts; Miss Stilson, countess; Mr. Brighton, cavalier; Mr. Thomas, newsboy; Miss Summers, nurse; H. Hazelden, prince; Miss D. Russell, fairy queen; Mr. C. Cooper, clown; Miss M. Smith, Canada; Mr. C. R. Franks, courier; Mr. Moss, lady; Mr. G. Redfern, captain; Miss Wagner, evening; Mr. Chadwick, tramp; Miss Vera Child, well, violets.

SOV. D. F. GRAHAM HONORED
Recipient of Address and Present From Brother Woodmen.

There was an interesting gathering on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at the residence of Mr. D. F. Graham, lot 5, concession 4, Lobo, when members of Camp 132, Woodmen of the World, and other friends assembled to do honor to a fellow-member of the brotherhood and much esteemed neighbor.

In the absence of Mr. T. C. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, the chair was taken by J. C. McIntyre, P. C., who in a neat and witty address opened the following programme: Instrumental selection, by Miss Hattie Long; song, by D. Wilson; recitation, Miss Sadie Tummons; song, Mr. W. Graham; musical selection, Miss J. Caverhill and V. Challen; recitation, Miss Sadie Tummons; address, Mr. C. E. Tuckey.

A lengthy address in poetry was read by Mr. S. Tummons, Mr. Geo. Colvine and Mr. McIntyre making the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Graham of a gentleman's chair and a lady's rocker.

Sov. Graham made a happy reply to the kindly-worded address, and for himself and Mrs. Graham heartily thanked the friends for their handsome gifts. All then joined hands and united in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A fine lunch was served, after which the party indulged in games and music until early morning, when the party broke up, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graham prosperity and success.

A VETERAN MISSIONARY

Rev. Thomas Crosby, Laborer Among the Indians, Visiting Here.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, a missionary to the Indians of British Columbia and Alaska, is at present the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Case, of 20 Ridgely street south. Mr. Crosby has labored for 45 years among the redmen and particularly during the earlier stages of his work experienced very many hardships. Two years were spent with the Flathead tribe, after which he went farther north and worked among the tribes near the Alaska line. The steamer Glad Tidings, operating in Northern Pacific waters, was also under the direction of Mr. Crosby for some time. The veteran missionary has been a great deal in the region of Prince Rupert and Port Simpson, and he expresses the opinion that the Grand Trunk Pacific will eventually make the latter place its western terminus.

Speaking of the Indians among whom he spent such a long period, Mr. Crosby said the Indians readily adopt the methods of the white man, and are finding employment in the canneries and other classes of industries. While having no disposition to till the soil, they have shown themselves to be good workers in other pursuits. The Indians of the north were of a much finer type than those found elsewhere. Mr. Crosby was instrumental in founding the Crosby Home for girls, where protection was afforded girls who were frequently disposed of by the chiefs for large sums.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 30.—Mr. John Toal, L.L.B., who has been ill for a long time, has suffered a relapse.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Brownville, and Mrs. W. S. Scarff, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. B. S. Livingston.

On Saturday evening, at the mass meeting held in the Presbyterian church, hundreds were turned away, as there was no available room. Mr. Norman Camp, of the Moody Institute, Chicago, was the speaker of the evening. He is a very clear and lucid speaker, and teacher of the Inspired Book. Many have expressed themselves as having secured a firmer standing because of the plain presentation of the Gospel message. Mr. Harry Richardson's singing was very acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brown have been staying here for a few days.

Miss Clara Johnson has resumed her position in Northway's store.

Mr. Service and daughter, of Ingersoll, have been visiting Mr. Josiah Livingston, Bidwell street.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson is spending a few weeks in Detroit, the guest of her son.

Mr. Charles Crossett (sheriff) has purchased the residence owned by Mr. Richard Martin, King street. Mr. Martin expects to return to Galt, his former home.

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BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 28.—A very pleasant event took place at the manse, here, on the 17th inst., when Mr. and Mrs. Currie gave a sumptuous dinner to the office-bearers of the church. After dinner a social hour was passed, all leaving for their homes feeling that a pleasant and profitable time had been spent with their pastor and his wife.

On Thursday evening last the office-bearers of Knox Church, Belmont, gave an at home to the members and friends of the congregation. An excellent programme was rendered. Rev. J. Currie occupied the chair and brief addresses were given by the members of the board. The programme included duets by Miss Walker and Mr. Sigler; instrumental selections by Miss Inez Campbell; readings by Miss McKenzie, Mr. Wilkie and Dr. Meldrum, and at the close a number of selections by the choir. After the programme refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Jenny Wallace, of the Northwest, was a recent guest of Mrs. W. S. Yorke.

Alexander MacVicar, Ymir, B. C., is visiting among relatives here.

Mr. Greenhaus, Toronto, is holidaying at the home of W. S. Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Blades, of North Dakota, were recent guests at the home of D. B. York.

Contractor Joseph Taylor has completed the addition to the shed for horses at the English Church. Ample room is now available for this purpose.

POPULAR HILL.

Popular Hill, Jan. 28.—Mr. B. B. Harris has returned from a visit to his son in Kingston, Mich.

Miss Levella Zavitz, of St. Thomas, visited this locality last week.

The literary contest held under the joint auspices of the Women's Institute and the Public Library on Thursday evening, was a decided success, and drew a crowded house.

On Wednesday last the local hockey team crossed sticks with the Coldstream boys in a friendly game, and won out by the close score of 6 to 4. The game was keenly contested and proved very exciting. The ice was not in good condition and fast work was impossible. The local players will be glad to hear from other junior teams desirous of playing matches. Address communications to M. G. Barclay, secretary.

Miss Louise Hodgins, of London, is visiting friends in this district.

Dr. O. C. Stoner, V. S., is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Elwood H. Zavitz attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Molden, of Port Colborne.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Robinson took place to Ivan Cemetery on Friday. Mr. Robinson was a resident of the vicinity for a great many years.

The local hockey team have two games on for this week. One with Lobo at Lobo on Wednesday, and the return game with Coldstream at the rink here on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Bailey and son, Barclay, of La Salle, Ill., are Candebois visitors at present.

The ice at the Poplar Hill rink is now in first-class condition. Large crowds attend every evening.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 30.—Mr. John Toal, L.L.B., who has been ill for a long time, has suffered a relapse.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Brownville, and Mrs. W. S. Scarff, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. B. S. Livingston.

On Saturday evening, at the mass meeting held in the Presbyterian church, hundreds were turned away, as there was no available room. Mr. Norman Camp, of the Moody Institute, Chicago, was the speaker of the evening. He is a very clear and lucid speaker, and teacher of the Inspired Book. Many have expressed themselves as having secured a firmer standing because of the plain presentation of the Gospel message. Mr. Harry Richardson's singing was very acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brown have been staying here for a few days.

Miss Clara Johnson has resumed her position in Northway's store.

Mr. Service and daughter, of Ingersoll, have been visiting Mr. Josiah Livingston, Bidwell street.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson is spending a few weeks in Detroit, the guest of her son.

Mr. Charles Crossett (sheriff) has purchased the residence owned by Mr. Richard Martin, King street. Mr. Martin expects to return to Galt, his former home.

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